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HANKOW PARLEY CONTINUES.

CHINESE AUTHORITIES ALTER PRESS TELEGRAMS.

SHANGHAI PRECAUTIONS.

There is no outstanding news to-day regarding the situation at Hankow. The Anglo-Chinese conversations are continuing and since Mr. O'Malley's arrival he has heard the views of the British community expressed individually and through representatives of the Chamber of Commerce.

A Naval message of yesterday says that the situation is quiet, but that press telegrams are being altered by the Chinese authorities at Hankow before transmission.

All women and children have been safely evacuated from Changsha, whilst at Kiating a Chinese Committee has been appointed to administer the British Concession.

At Shanghai precautions are being taken by the Powers to prevent the outbreak of labour troubles.

A newspaper version of the happenings at Hankow on Tuesday, the 4th inst., is to hand and tells how the mob damaged and desecrated the British War Memorial.

Rugby, Jan. 13. Reports from Hankow state that Mr. O'Malley, the Acting-Counselor for the British Legation in Peking, who is examining the situation at Hankow, yesterday had a long conversation with Mr. Eugene Chen, the Cantonese Foreign Minister. Since his arrival, Mr. O'Malley, who is accompanied by Mr. Teichmann the Oriental Secretary from the British Legation, has also heard the views of the British community expressed individually and through representatives of the local Chamber of Commerce.—*British Wireless.*

NAVAL NEWS.

PRESS TELEGRAMS BEING ALTERED.

Changsha, Jan. 13. All women and children have been safely evacuated to Hankow.—*Naval Wireless.*

Hankow, Jan. 13. The situation is quiet. The Chinese authorities are altering all Press telegrams before transmission so as to convey an incorrect impression of the state of affairs.—*Naval Wireless.*

POSITION OF SHANGHAI.

POWERS TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

London, Jan. 13. Reuter learns that the Powers interested fully realise that the position of Shanghai is entirely different from that of Hankow and that it may be taken for granted that such steps as are possible are being taken in view of labour troubles there. Even many Chinese are getting active in the direction of avoiding labour trouble, for there is a large section of moderate Chinese opinion in Shanghai which is dead against anything in the nature of labour trouble.—*Reuter.*

KFUKIANG CONCESSION.

CHINESE COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

According to a Chinese telegram received here from the North this morning, Mr. Eugene Chen has instructed that a Committee, headed by Mr. Chou-yi, be appointed to administer the evacuated British Concession at Kiating on the same lines as the Chinese Committee which was appointed to take control of the British Concession at Hankow.

In the course of an interview on the matter, Mr. Chen stated that it was highly desirable for the Nationalist Government to assume the responsibility of protecting foreign lives and property. Thus, the Government had thought it fit and proper to take over the control of any foreign Concession in jeopardy.

HANKOW REFUGEES.

ARRIVAL AT SHANGHAI.

Forty-nine American women and children were among the refugees from Hankow who arrived in Shanghai on the Indo-China steamer Kuywo on Sunday last. The ship carried more than 70 refugees, the majority Ameri-

can, of which 18 were relatives of American naval officers stationed at Hankow. Among the rest were British, Danish and Finnish citizens and missionaries and 17 who boarded the ship at Kiating. When the steamer arrived at Hun's Wharf a large number of friends were on the dock to meet it and members of the American Women's Club and other women's organizations were on hand to place those who had no homes to go to. The greater part of the refugees had friends in Shanghai with whom they could stay and only about 20, including the naval officers' wives, took advantage of the assistance offered by local women's clubs. The refugees were met by American Consul-General C. E. Gauss and members of the A. W. C.

ANOTHER BATCH.

The Tungwo arrived at Shanghai on Monday, with 80 passengers, of whom 23 were children. Besides the usual discomforts which were necessarily experienced on the voyage in which first class accommodations usually allotted to 12 passengers stretched to accommodate 80, there was anxiety on board regarding two sick ladies for whom ambulances were waiting at the Old Ningpo Wharf, where the steamer berthed. Like the refugees from Hankow who arrived Saturday and Sunday, yesterday's lot had boarded the steamer at short notice on Wednesday evening and were able to bring only hand luggage. Stories were told by these passengers about the difficulty of getting their baggage on board, picketing coolies being on the Hankow wharf and insisting upon carrying the foreigners' luggage at outrageous charges. One foreign lady said she had paid \$20 for five small pieces and that a lady accompanying her had paid \$40 simply because she had it. British living in the French Concession were told on Wednesday night that they would have to leave within an hour in order to catch the launch waiting to take them on board the Tungwo and these ladies arrived with almost no luggage.

LAST WEEK'S RIOT.

HOW HANKOW CENOTAPH WAS DEFAECED.

Giving an account of the happenings at Hankow on Tuesday, the 14th inst., the *Central China Post* says:—Yesterday was another day of tension in the British Concession the rowdy element among the Chinese being still determined on creating an incident. Clusters of these made their appearance on the Bund during the morning but it was not till the afternoon when it became known that the Chinese soldiers which had come in the night previous had been withdrawn that the situation again became acute. Then a crowd came up the Faucheng Road and demonstrated outside the Police Station but were driven away. Meanwhile considerable numbers gathered on the Bund and coming (Continued On Page 19.)

CANTON LABOUR.

DISPUTES REPORTED SETTLED.

FIGHTING TO CEASE.

The long-standing dispute between employees and employers in the piece-goods trade in Canton is reported to have been settled as a result of the decisions of the Arbitration Committee appointed for the purpose.

In all, there are fifteen terms in the settlement, covering all aspects of the relations between employers and employees. The first of these is to the effect that all native and foreign piece-goods firms shall engage their employees through the Piece-Goods Employees' Union, and in the event of firms wishing to engage new men, priority must be given to those recommended by the Union.

DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES.

Various rules are laid down with regard to compensation for dismissed employees, but it is laid down that anyone dismissed for having violated the rules of the firm or for having committed unlawful acts shall not be entitled to any compensation whatever. Other regulations are provided dealing with the matter of employees' perquisites. Another rule is to the effect that if an employee suffers injury whilst at work, the firm shall be liable for the whole cost of his medical treatment, whilst in the event of death from accident the deceased's relatives shall receive \$400 or, if permanently crippled, \$250.

Employers are not permitted to charge errand-boys or apprentices in their service anything for board and lodging, whilst such employees must receive at least \$2 per month.

WASHING AND HAIR-CUTTING.

Various provisions are made regarding sick pay, whilst it is laid down that employees must be granted \$1.50 each per month for washing and hair-cutting. A scale of increased pay is included in the rules, this ranging from 70 per cent. in cases where the wages are less than \$5 monthly to 10 per cent. where the monthly wage is \$40 or more. On the last day of each year, all employees are to receive a bonus of 30 per cent. on their monthly wages.

RAILWAY SETTLEMENT.

The settlement terms for the dispute between the railwaymen and the Mechanical Workers Union have also been announced by the Canton Branch of the Political Council. The regulations announced last Friday were modified at a meeting held Monday. The revised terms are given below:

Further fighting between the two parties is strictly forbidden in order to avoid further casualties. The workers abducted by either side are to be handed over to the Government immediately.

NO FORCE.

In order to avoid disputes, the members of the Mechanical Workers' Union, who are in the service of the various railways, are not to be forced to resign from the Union by the Railway Workers' Union.

For the sake of maintaining the employment of the workers, those workers on the Sunning Railway, who gave up their jobs last November, owing to a dispute should resume work.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The names of the workers of both parties who have been wounded, should be reported to the Government for investigation, and both parties will be ordered to pay compensation.

The men responsible for the killing of workers of either party are to be handed over. Otherwise action will be taken by the Government.

Concerning members of the Mechanical Workers' Union, Chan Si-yung and others, who were killed last November in a dispute with workers on the Sunning Railway, compensation to the families of the deceased must be given by the Sunning Railway Workers' Union.

THE LATE JAPANESE EMPEROR.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL.

THIS MORNING'S SALUTE.

The Japanese gunboat "Uji" arrived in Hongkong this morning from Formosa on its way to Canton. The vessel was in mourning for the late Japanese Emperor, and, as a mark of respect, a salute of 21 guns was fired and all British men-of-war flew the Japanese flag at half-mast on the mainmast.

On enquiry at the Japanese Consulate this morning we were informed that the late Emperor will lie in state at the Tokyo Imperial Palace until February 7th, when the special funeral rites will begin. The religious services will commence on the evening of the 7th and continue until the morning of February 8th when the

CHEKIANG BATTLES.

Reported Fall of Ningpo.

Unconfirmed Chinese reports state that Ningpo, situated to the west of Hangchow, has fallen into the hands of troops led by General Mang Chao-yue, an ardent supporter of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.

Recent fighting in the north-eastern part of Chekiang has resulted in the greater part of this territory being captured by Marshal Sun's troops, whilst the battles fought along the Tsinling River and south of Hangchow have also resulted in victories for Sun's troops, which are now said to be advancing at a point near Lankai, about 130 miles south of Tunglo, which is reported to be quiet at the moment.

BRIBERY DENIED.

SEQUEL TO ARREST FOR THEFT.

A coolie, charged before Mr. Lindsay yesterday, with theft, argued that it was not a very serious crime to take away a piece of timber from a disused piece of ground at North Point.

"It is not very serious," the Magistrate agreed, "but it is very serious to bribe a policeman." Defendant in regard to this second charge, stated that he did not press twenty cents into the lukong's palm—he merely took the money from his pocket as a precautionary measure during the search the lukong made of his person.

Fines aggregating \$15, or 24 days in all, were inflicted.

IMMODEST WOMEN.

POPE CONDEMNS FASHIONS.

Rome, Jan. 3. Pope Pius, who on several occasions has announced his displeasure over the modern fashion of women, condemns immodest clothing anew in a letter to Cardinal Schultz of Cologne.

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LOTTERY LAW.

SOLICITOR'S NOVEL DEFENCE.

AMUSING POINTS RAISED.

Defending two Chinese, a farmer and his son, against charges, brought by Detective-Sergeant Carey, of possession of lottery tickets and, incidentally, of running a lottery establishment, Mr. F. E. Loseby, at the Police Court this morning was at considerable pains to show that the offence of possessing a lottery ticket was not a serious one in view of the general practice here. He asked the Magistrate to visualise the large newspaper circulation amongst foreigners in Hongkong and said this was comparable to the number of lottery tickets in one form or other which were in daily circulation.

"ABSOLUTELY WORTHLESS."

Finally, Mr. Loseby expressed his belief in that "even the Legislature cannot be so wicked as to say that a man can be presumed to have something in his possession for the purpose of sale which is absolutely worthless."

The "something absolutely worthless" referred to by Mr. Loseby was a lottery ticket found on his client, and in introducing an extenuating circumstance into the case, Mr. Loseby said he had found "a reason" for possession, in the boundless optimism of the defendants to clear off a debt over their land, with the money they hoped to win in the lottery, before the Chinese New Year.

A DEFENCE CORPS.

The Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) then asked what was the reason for the possession of a long list of tickets, and Mr. Loseby replied that it was merely a list of collections received in connection with the organisation of a Defence Corps for the defendant's native village, something surely creditable in the eyes of the law, as this scheme was directed against robbers and other evil-doers.

Mr. Schofield rejoined that he was not impressed with the story, and he told the younger defendant that he was "a dutiful son" for having taken over the work of looking over the list for his short-sighted father.

Sergeant Carey submitted that the police evidence was conclusive enough on the point that this list contained names of subscribers to the lottery run by the defendants, whereupon Mr. Loseby drily remarked:—"We know the Inspector does his duty thoroughly."

COURT A "GAMBLING DEN."

Mr. Loseby, dealing with the legal aspect of the Ordinance which stated that anyone found in possession of lottery tickets could be presumed to have them for the purposes of sale, said that he himself was liable to be brought up under that ruling, as at the moment he had one or two such tickets in his house.

Then another legal aspect of the Ordinance was such that where lottery tickets were found in an ordinary house, it made of that house a common gaming-house. Again under this ruling, the Court at that moment was just a gambling den, because of the presence of the tickets exhibited as evidence in the case.—(Laughter.)

Mr. Loseby next proceeded to quote from Judge Pary's "Vagabonds All" which showed that from the 7th century, since Edric's reign in Kent, there had been harsh laws against vagrancy which were so strictly enforced that honest citizens or soldiers moving from place to place had to possess written credentials. "As it was in the beginning, so it is to-day, and the reason that these cruel laws did not, as the Americans say 'cut any ice,' was that the instinct of humanity was against it. That was the reason why the English people of to-day suffered rogues and vagabonds very kindly."

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THE CANTON BOYCOTT POSITION.

LITTLE HEED PAID TO EXTREMISTS.

MERCHANTS INDIFFERENT.

Chinese reports from Canton state that although a few extremists are still endeavouring to enforce an anti-British boycott, merchants generally are turning a deaf ear to their campaign.

One of the plans which the extremists are trying to operate is that at the close of the Chinese year the merchants should display all unsold British goods at the special sales depot to be set up by the Boycott Extension Committee for the purpose of clearing off all stocks of British commodities.

One section of the Boycott Committee which is still functioning is the "Enemy Goods Clearing Department," which has been passing judgment on numerous consignments of goods formerly detained by the Labour and Merchant Co-Operative Goods Examination Station. It is stated that there were nearly 300 separate consignments held by their station, but that only three, proved to be of British origin, have been seized, the remainder having been released to the consignees.

MORE DESTITUATES.

COSMOPOLITAN HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The House of Detention received two more inmates as the result of cases brought to the notice of the Magistrate to-day. Recently sent to the House were a Georgian, an American, an Indian, a Mauritanian, a Russian, and a Norwegian, and the cosmopolitan character of the institution was to-day further enhanced by the addition of a Malay and another Indian.

Detective Sergeant Elston viewed the case of Ismail Bin Dolah, the Malay, in a favourable light, in informing Mr. Schofield this morning that the man was a respectable seaman who was now out of work, although he possessed very creditable discharge papers. He was from Kuala Lumpur. Assistance would be given to him to obtain a job.

The Indian, according to the same police officer, is suspected of having deserted his ship, and to have remained in hiding in Yau-mat, until brought in by an Indian guard, who found him sleeping under a verandah. Until repatriation could be arranged, it was desirable that he be confined in the House of Detention.

Both applications were granted by Mr. Schofield.

U. S. TRAGEDIES.

TWO SENSATIONAL SUICIDES.

New York, Jan. 4. Rigby Will (16), the undergraduate son of Dr. Iras Will, a nationally known psychologist and authority on suicide, killed himself with a small calibre rifle following a happy family reunion. He left a note saying "after two years' mental turmoil and after comparing ideas with those of various philosophers all indications show that life is barren and I have decided to commit suicide."

In almost identical circumstances, Joseph Moore, an Illinois University student, also a doctor's son, shot himself after a New Year's Eve family celebration, writing a note stating he died because he had "lived life to the full."

GOVERNOR SMITH.

CANDIDATE FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 3. Governor Alfred Smith, in his inaugural address, indicated that he was a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1928.

SLAVE GIRLS.

KWANGTUNG EVIL DENOUNCED.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS.

Regulations that would wipe out at one fell swoop the slave girl system throughout Kwangtung have been proposed by Chen Shu-jen, director of the Department of Civil Administration, to the Provincial Government, says the *Canton Gazette*. The letter to the Government making this proposal is as follows:

"The slave girl system is an inhuman system. It results in ill-treatment of children, the buying and selling of human beings, and the oppression of the unfortunate. Law is made to protect the rights of the people. Slaves and servants are treated as people who have lost their freedom, who are outside the pale of society, and who are therefore to be treated like horses and cows."

LATE DR. SUN'S ORDER.

"Our late President struggled for the National Revolution, aiming at the freedom and liberty of the people. He advocated to the Supreme Court and the different provincial officers the abolition of the slave system. On Feb. 1922 he ordered the Ministry of Internal Affairs to establish the 'Poor girls' training institutes' to educate and help these unfortunate. Due to constant political crises, the abolition of this system has not been accomplished."

MANY SLAVES.

"Now, this province is united and is emerging from the training period to the period of reconstruction. It is time the slave should go. Investigations tell us that there are many slaves in Kwangtung whose lives and properties belong to their masters. The children of these slaves are also slaves, called adopted sons but with no hope of freedom."

"The equality of people has been declared by law. Class distinctions are to be abolished. Slaves must go."

CLEAN UP PROVINCE.

"Recently, the authorities in Kowloon issued an order to prohibit the buying and selling of slave girls in Sar-Pao and Tung-hsiang. This action should be extended to the entire province. The following regulations are therefore proposed for the elimination of this system:

Magistrates should investigate the conditions of the slaves in their districts and give reports to the Department of Civil Administration within a period of three months. (The period for the Municipality is only two months). The slaves or the adopted sons in different districts should be given their freedom immediately, and class distinctions between slaves and owners should be abolished.

Those who do not comply with these rules are liable to be brought to court and punished. After announcement of these rules, buying and selling of slaves is not allowed. Any contract of sale or purchase is declared illegal. Hereafter slave girls are to become adopted daughters and the deeds must be registered in the police station."

NO ILL-TREATMENT.

There shall be no ill-treatment of adopted daughters. Adopted daughters, from the age 12 to 16, must be sent to the nearest schools to study for at least three years and should be married before the age of 22. During leisure hours, they may work for the family.

The masters cannot compel their adopted daughters to be concubines. Decent food, clothing and quarters should be supplied to adopted daughters.

Magistrates should establish girls' training institutes and labour schools.

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CHINA CRISIS.

EVIDENCE OF KUOMINTANG ACTIVITY.

London, Jan. 13.

The Times in an editorial on China says that while Shanghai is not nearly so vulnerable as Hankow, there are already indications that the revolutionary propaganda which precedes a Kuomintang offensive is being attempted there, and concludes: "The strictest precautions are necessary, and there is the greatest need for watchfulness, on the part not only of the British Government but of all other governments whose interests in China are in the end identical with our own."—*Reuter*.

Fuller Report.

Rugby, Jan. 13.

The Times, commenting on the Chinese situation, expresses the view that, "on the information available, Rear-Admiral Cameron, the Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtse, was fully justified in his decision not to permit his small forces to accept the semi-Bolshevik and semi-Nationalist challenge to open fire on the disorderly mob that invaded the Hankow Concession."

Mr. Chen and his advisers have now discovered the real economic significance of the foreign concession in Chinese territory. Not foreigners merely, but the Chinese, profit by the existence of the concessions, and the removal of British control from the British Concession had as an immediate result the paralysis of the widely ramified Chinese commercial concerns.

At Hankow it was possible to single out the British Concession and ostentatiously to refrain from attacks on concessions of other Powers. At Shanghai that is quite impossible. There the British are intimately associated with several other powers in the International Settlement, and an attack upon us would involve an attack upon Americans and Japanese, not to speak of the French, whose separate Concession could hardly be excluded from the general offensive. There is the greatest need for watchfulness on the part not only of our British Government but of all other governments whose interests in China are in the end identical with each other and our own.

Cabinet Consideration.

Although yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet, at which the Chinese situation was under review, was the first held for some weeks, the Ministers had been closely following the developments in the Far East. A further Cabinet meeting is anticipated in two or three days, and the report from Mr. O'Malley, the Counsellor from the Peking Legation, now examining the position at Hankow, will be considered immediately. It is received.—*British Wireless*.

Disposition of Naval Vessels.

Rugby, Jan. 13.

The Eighth Flotilla, consisting of a leader and two divisions of four destroyers, is now in Home ports in readiness to proceed to Chinese waters.

The river gunboats Aphis and Ladybird, ordered from reserve at Malla to China, will leave in the next two or three weeks, escorted by the destroyers Wanderer and Wolverine. If conditions permit, these destroyers will relieve the Wolsey and Woolston; but in case of need the latter could be retained in China.

The latest information respecting the disposition of British Warships in the Yangtze is as follows.

The gunboat Mantis is at Chungking, the highest navigable point on the river. The gunboats Teal and Widgeon are at Wansien. The gunboat Cricket is at Ichang, and the Cockchafer, which has been at Shashi, has now sailed downstream towards Hankow.

In Hankow is Rear-Admiral Cameron's flagship gunboat Bee, together with the sloop Magnolia, the destroyers Woolston, Wishart

THE SURTAXES.

JAPAN PROTEST.

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

It is learned that the Foreign Office has decided to instruct Mr. Yoshizawa to lodge a protest with the Chinese authorities against the proclamation of their intention to impose surtaxes.

It is unlikely Japan will resort to force, unless China attempts to collect the taxes at Tsingtao and Dairen forcibly.

It is considered the Chinese declaration is intended more for the facilitation of a domestic loan issue than as an actual collection of the proposed taxes.—*Reuter*.

and Verity, and the gunboat Wood-lark.

The destroyer Wivern and gunboat Scarab are at Kiukiang, and at Wuhu is the destroyer Wildswan.

Further down, at Nanking, there are three cruisers—the Carlisle, Emerald, and Vindictive. The cruiser Despatch has left Shanghai for Nanking, with Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt on board.

Two destroyers, Witherington and Veteran, are at Chinkiang.

The cruiser Enterprise is at Shanghai, where the gunboat Gnat is refitting.

Of other ships on the China station, the cruiser Caradoc has now reached Hongkong and the cruiser Durban is expected to arrive on Saturday, where she will meet the flagship Hawkins, under refit, and the aircraft carrier Hermes.

The sloop Petersfield, Holly-hock and Bluebell were also last reported at Hongkong, and the Foxglove at Swatow. The flotilla leader Keppel is cruising from Amoy and there are five gunboats allotted to the West River.—*British Wireless*.

Tientsin Concessions.

Peking, Jan. 13.

Reports regarding the desire of the Peking Government to take over the concessions at Tientsin are proved to be nearer the truth than was at first imagined, or it was intelligent anticipation of events, for representatives of the Peking Government called on certain Legations yesterday and suggested that the foreign concessions in Tientsin should be handed over to the Chinese.

This attitude is not considered surprising, as the case of Hankow is considered a precedent which apparently certain Chinese intend to follow elsewhere.—*Reuter*.

Foochow Events.

Foochow, Jan. 13.

Students ransacked a Japanese shop and confiscated and burnt a considerable quantity of goods. Customs transit passes for foreign goods have been refused recognition.

Stirs commanded in the Pagoda Anchorage are waiting to be utilised in the transport of Southern troops for the north.—*Reuter*.

Canadian Feeling.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 13.

As a counter measure to the driving out of the British residents from Hankow, the local cost of the Canadian Legion and British Empire Service League has passed a resolution, for consideration by the Dominion Convention at Winnipeg this month, urging the confiscation of property owned by Chinese in Canada, and the expulsion of all Chinese from the Dominion, after due notice.—*Reuter's American Service*.

American Admiral Arrives.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

Admiral Williams, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, has arrived from Manila aboard the flagship Pittsburgh.—*Reuter*.

BOXING DAY ROBBERY.

FOUR MEN TERRORISE KOWLOON CITY FOLK.

An armed robbery which occurred in a village at Kowloon City on Boxing Day was described to Mr. F. W. Alsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when a Chinese was charged by Sub-Inspector Fallon with participation in conjunction with others not in custody.

Outlining the case, Sub-Inspector Fallon said that the house of a married woman residing at No. 15, Nga Tsai Long, Kowloon, was entered by four men at 7 p.m. on December 26, when the woman was alone with her daughter and three other small children, the husband being away at sea. There was also an smash on the premises at the time.

The mother and her off-spring were having their evening meal when the men entered by the front door which was not locked. They were armed with daggers and choppers, and claimed that they were in search of contraband.

It was alleged by the mother and daughter that the defendant was the second man to enter the house. He seized the girl and the others assisted to usher the mother and other members of the household into the kitchen.

The house was then ransacked and money and jewellery to the value of \$586 was stolen. After remaining on the premises for half an hour the men made their escape. The inmates were not bound or gagged, continued the prosecutor.

On the following day the complainant found a chopper and a pair of spectacles which had apparently been left on the premises by the robbers.

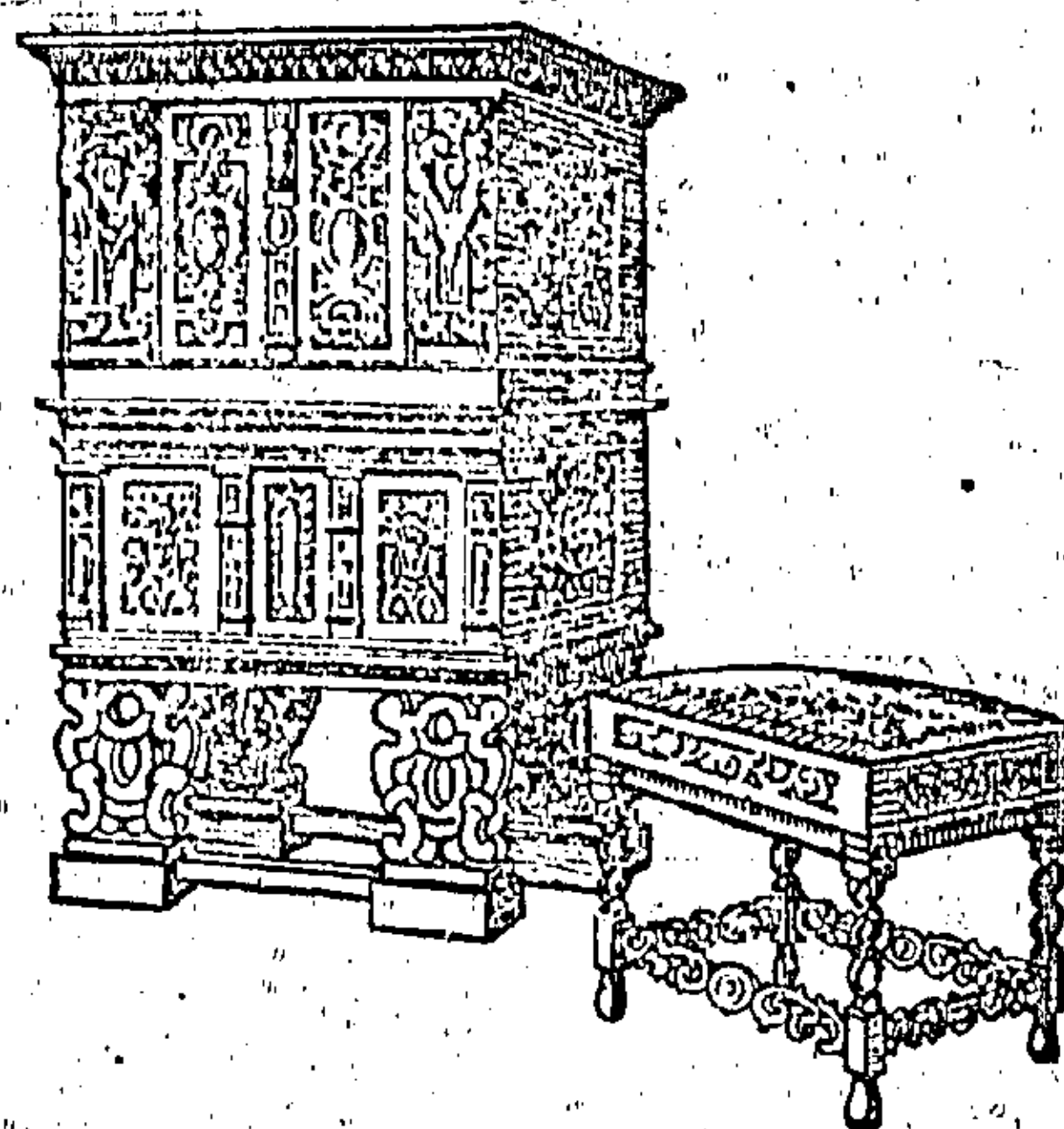
On December 30, the complainant received information that the defendant, who was frequently seen in the village, was in Wanchai. Accompanied by a Chinese searcher, the woman went to Wanchai, where she saw the defendant in Queen's Road and had him arrested.

In a statement to the Police the defendant said that he had nothing to do with the robbery but heard that a certain man was responsible for the crime.

The defendant took the Police to this man's house but found that he had absconded.

The defendant was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

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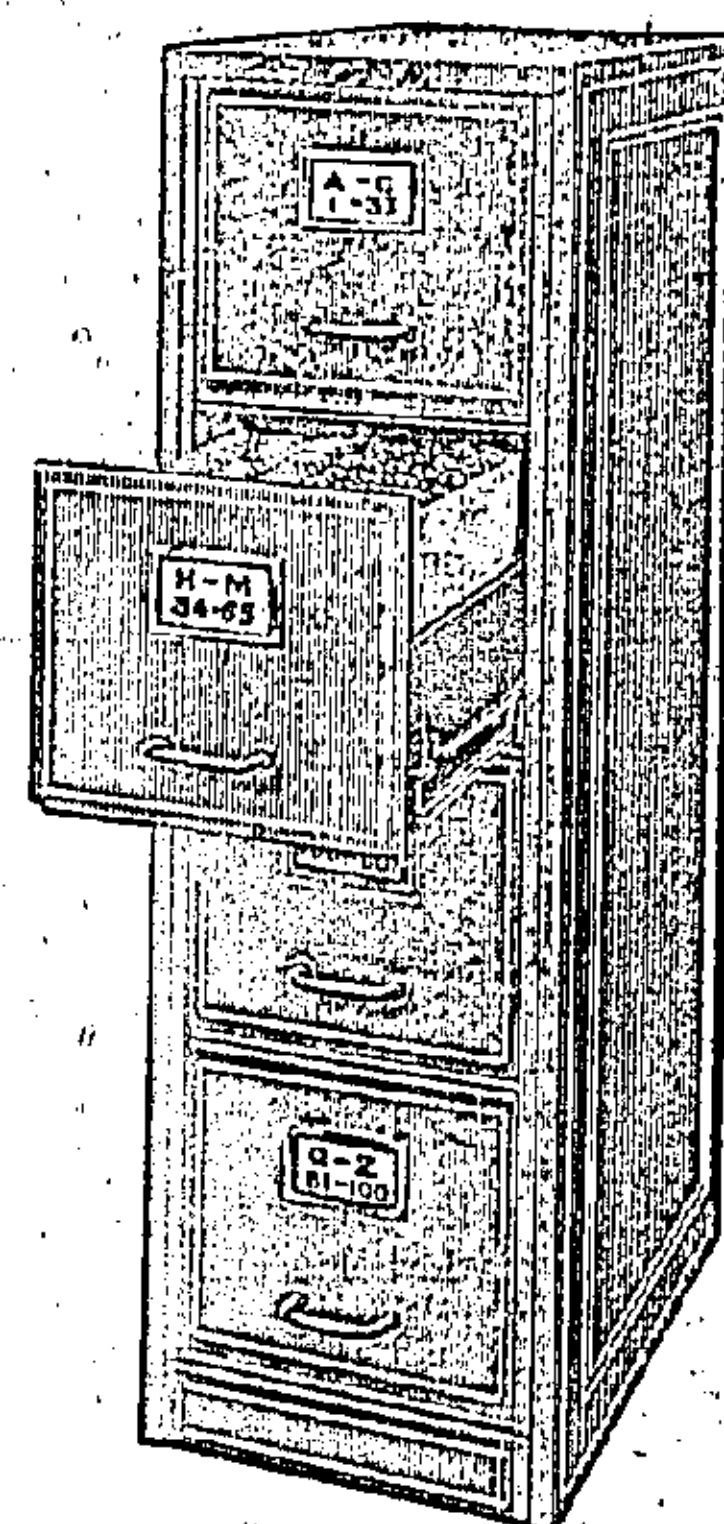
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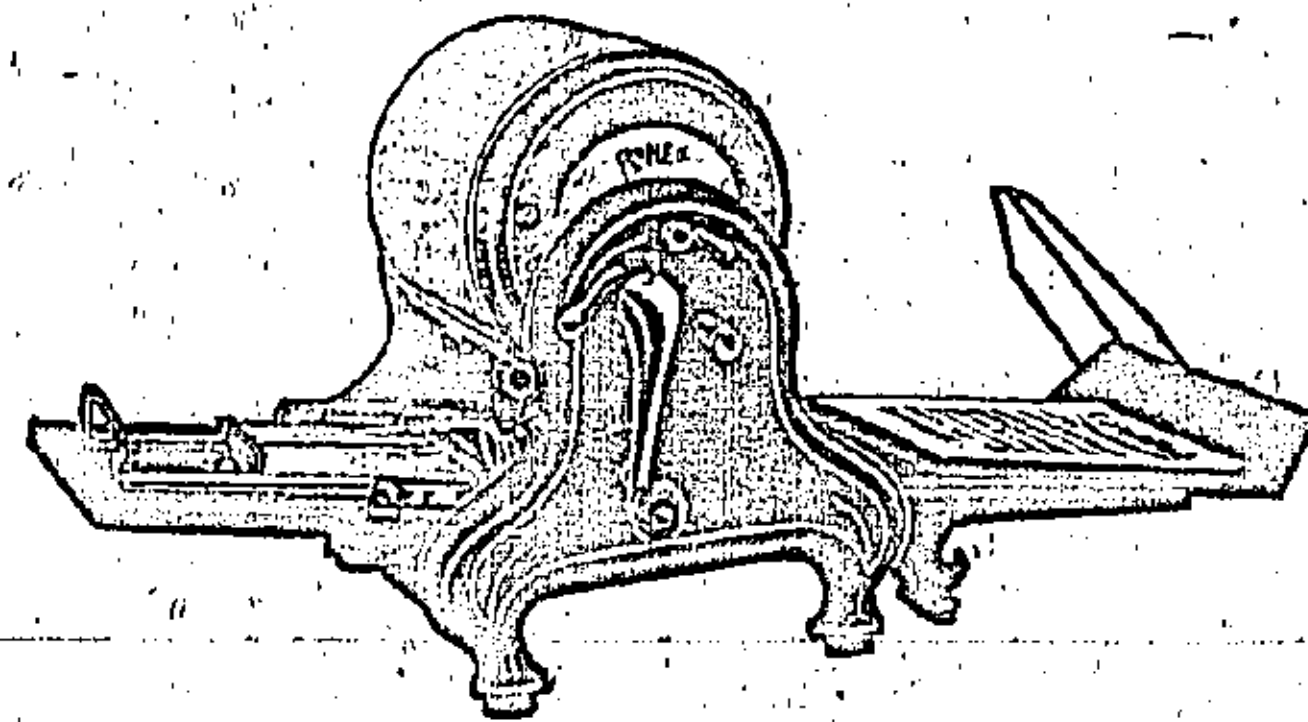


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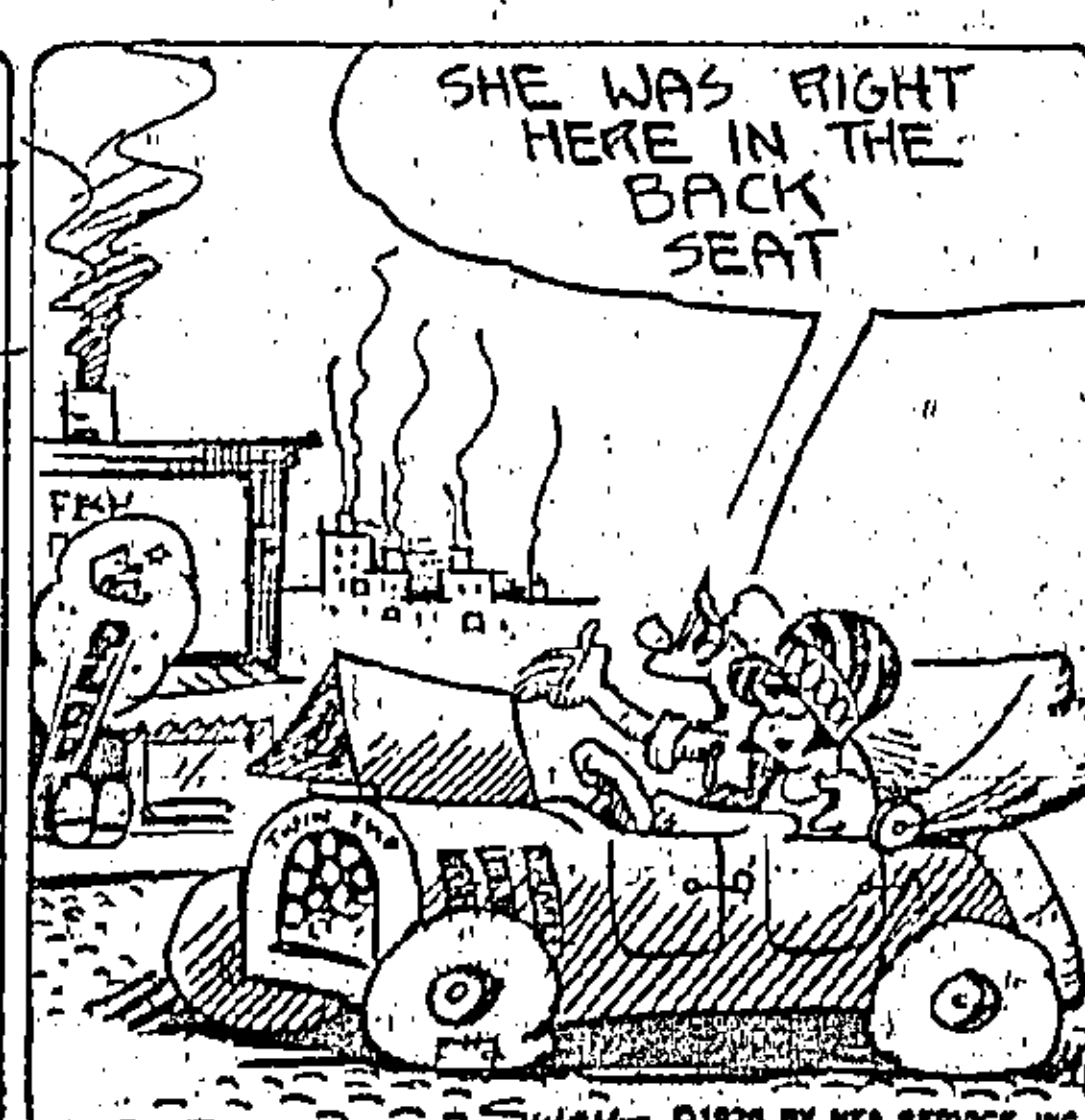
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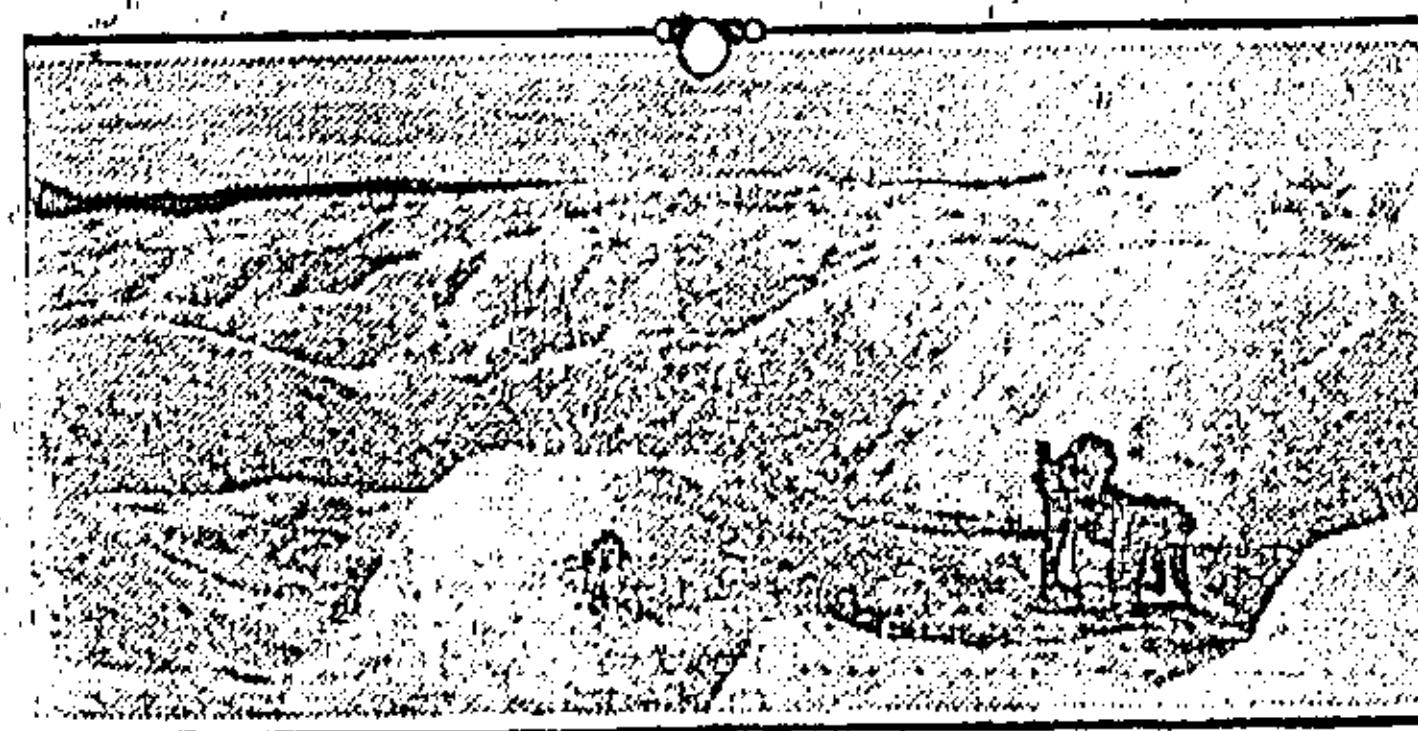


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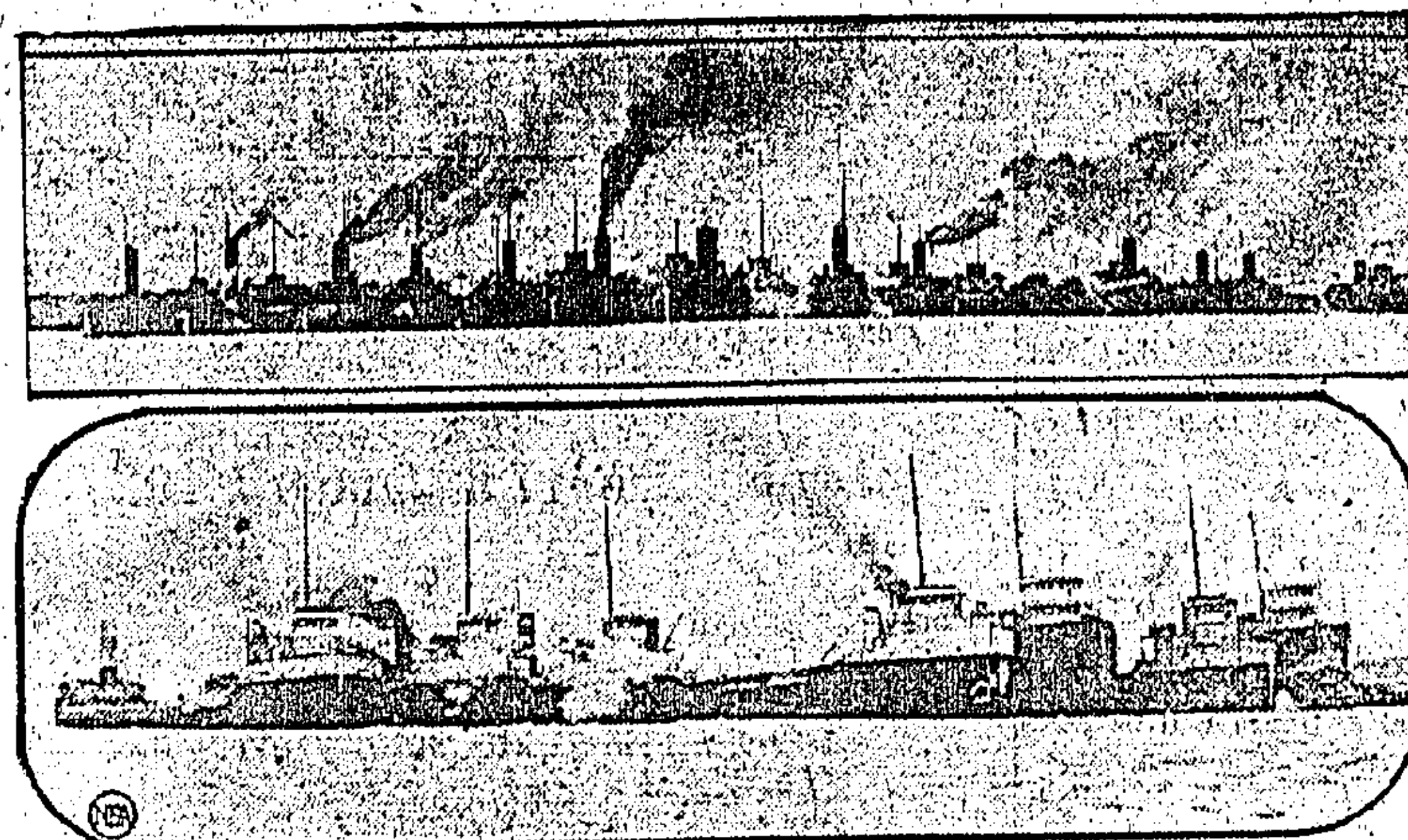
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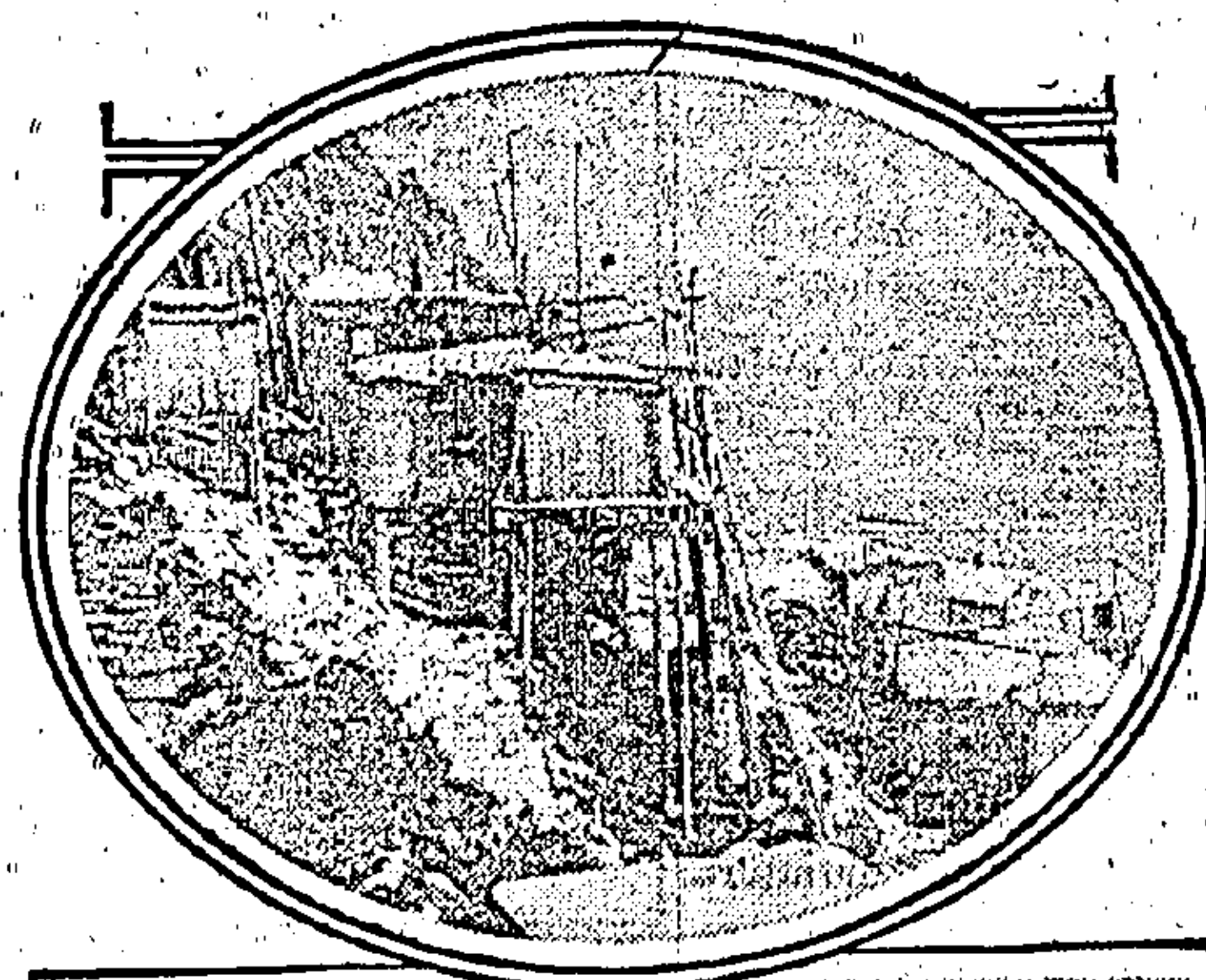
POPULAR STUDENT.—Typically collegiate is Yuri Kawakami, student at Swarthmore College, and a very popular co-ed. Yuri, despite her Occidental appearance and manners, is a Japanese, daughter of a noted Nipponese journalist and author who now is in Washington.



ON HOBBS'S EXPEDITION.—Above, members of the Hobbs expedition are shown sending up a pilot balloon at the edge of the rugged Greenland ice cap. Below, a group is shown taking observations after sending up a balloon from Camp Clarence Cook Little, the base of the expedition. Note the head veils worn for protection against insects.



LAKE FLEET LOCKED IN ICE.—These two views show a few of the 140 steamships that were locked in the ice in the St. Mary's river, between Lake Huron and Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, when a sudden cold wave struck the Great Lakes in the midst of the last rush of the navigation season. At the time this picture was taken it was feared the boats would be held in the ice until spring. Then the weather moderated over night and tugs opened clear lanes to the imprisoned vessels.



SCENES FROM ICELAND.—Part of an Eskimo village, clinging to King Island's cliffs out in the middle of the Bering Sea, is shown above. Two King Islanders in native costume are pictured below.



CONCERT STAR.—Amelita Galli-Curci, famous prima donna, helps break the ground for the new Temple of Art and Music in Tucson, Arizona. She is shown (right) with Mrs. Simon Heineman, one of the leaders in the movement for the building of the edifice.



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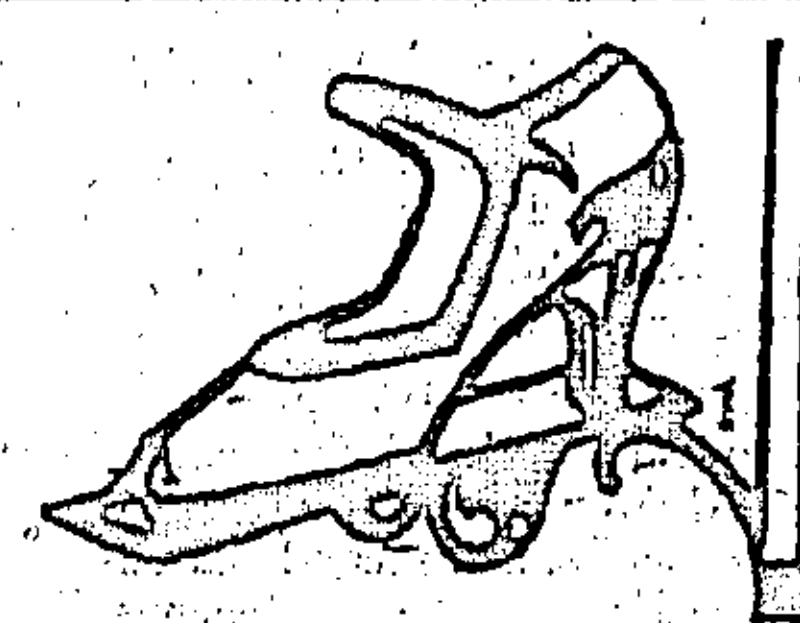
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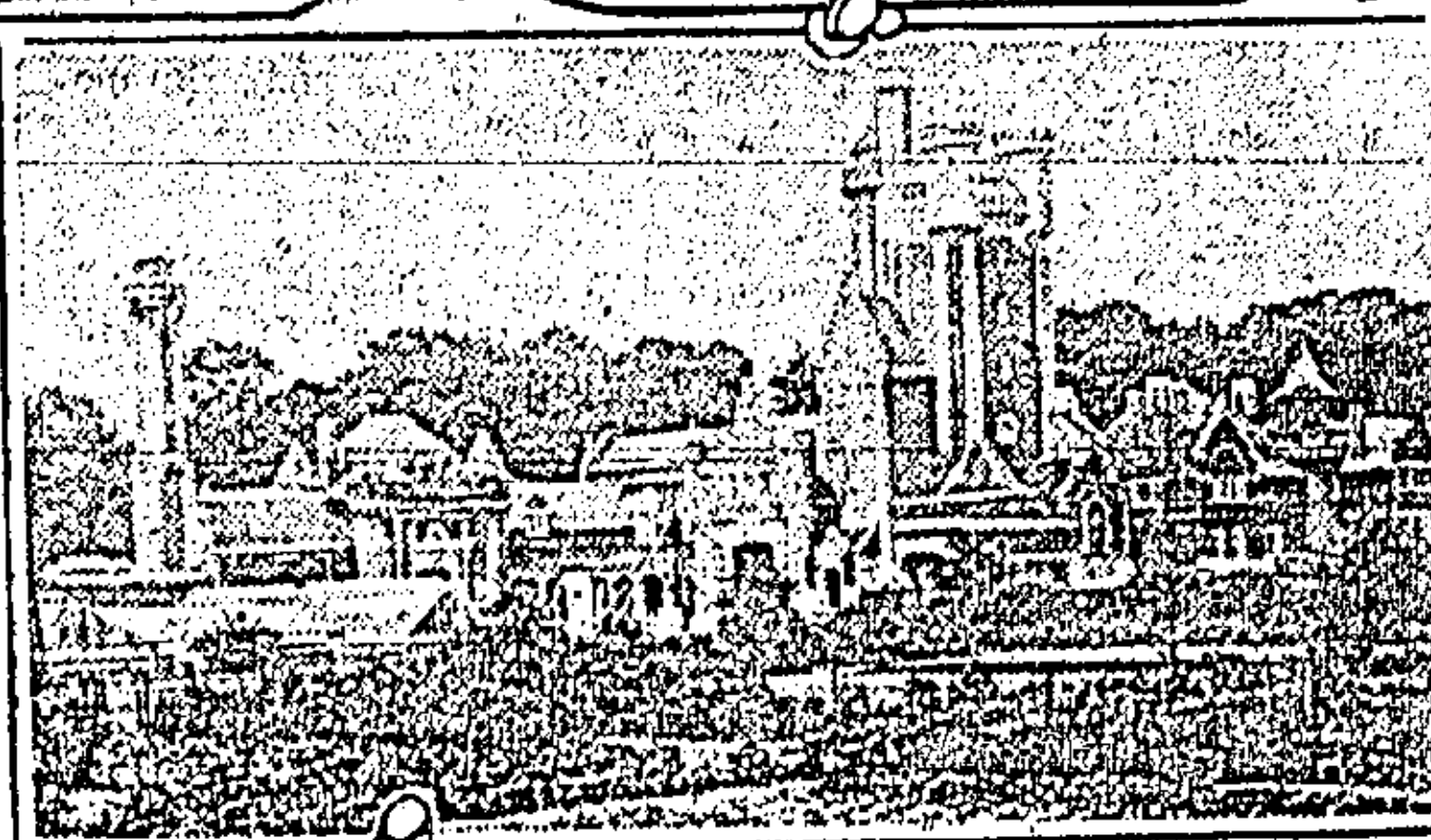
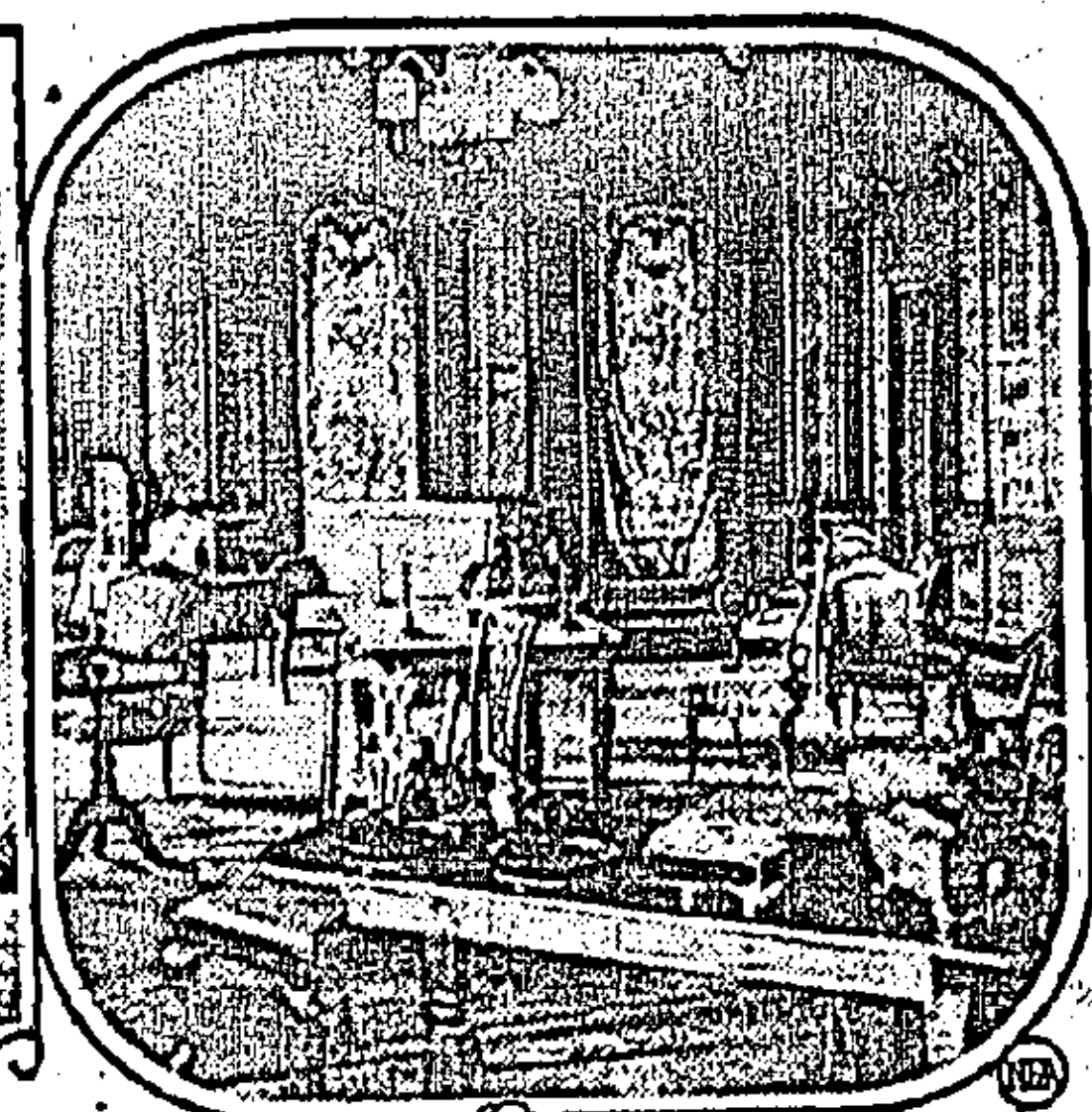
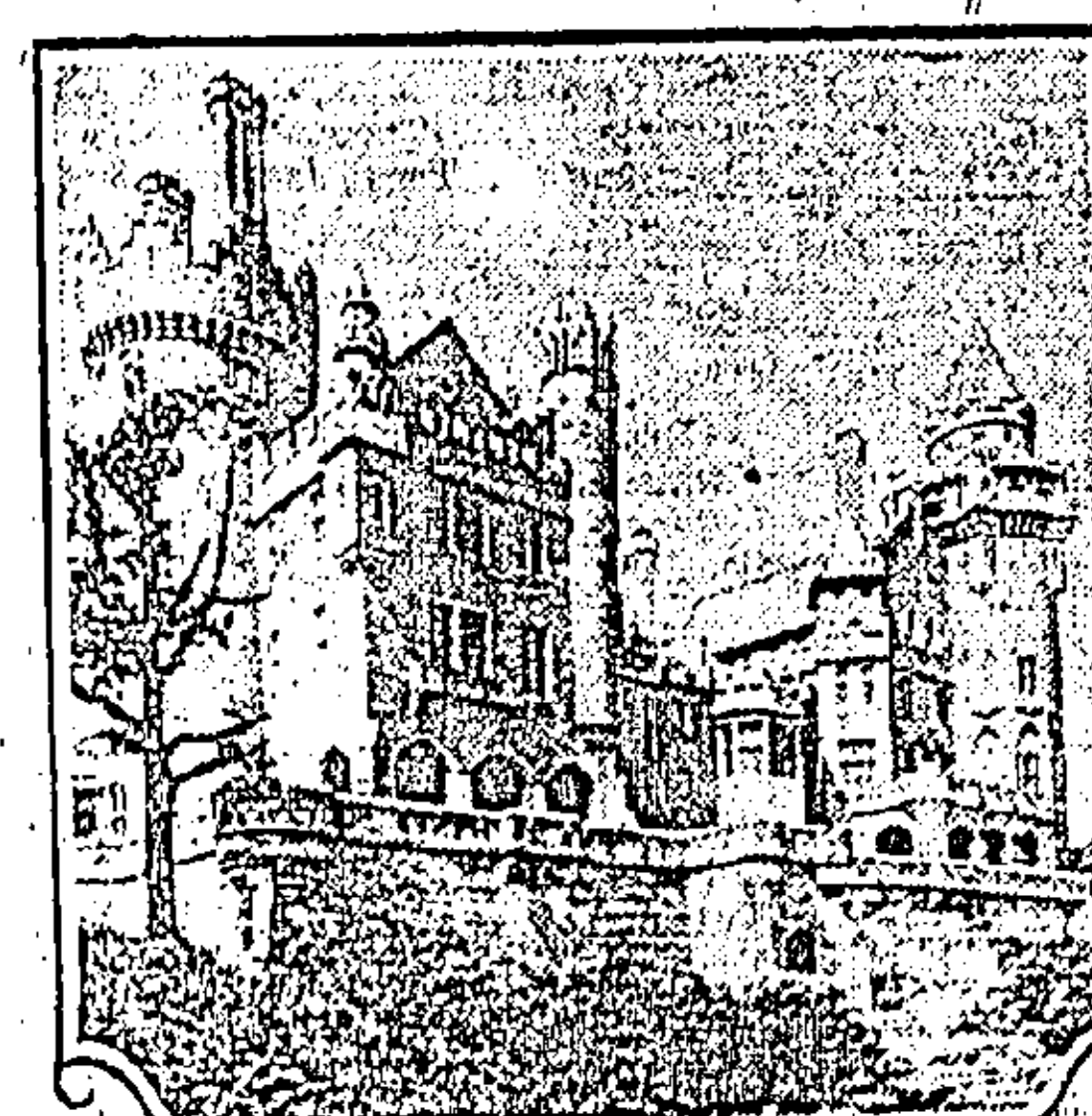
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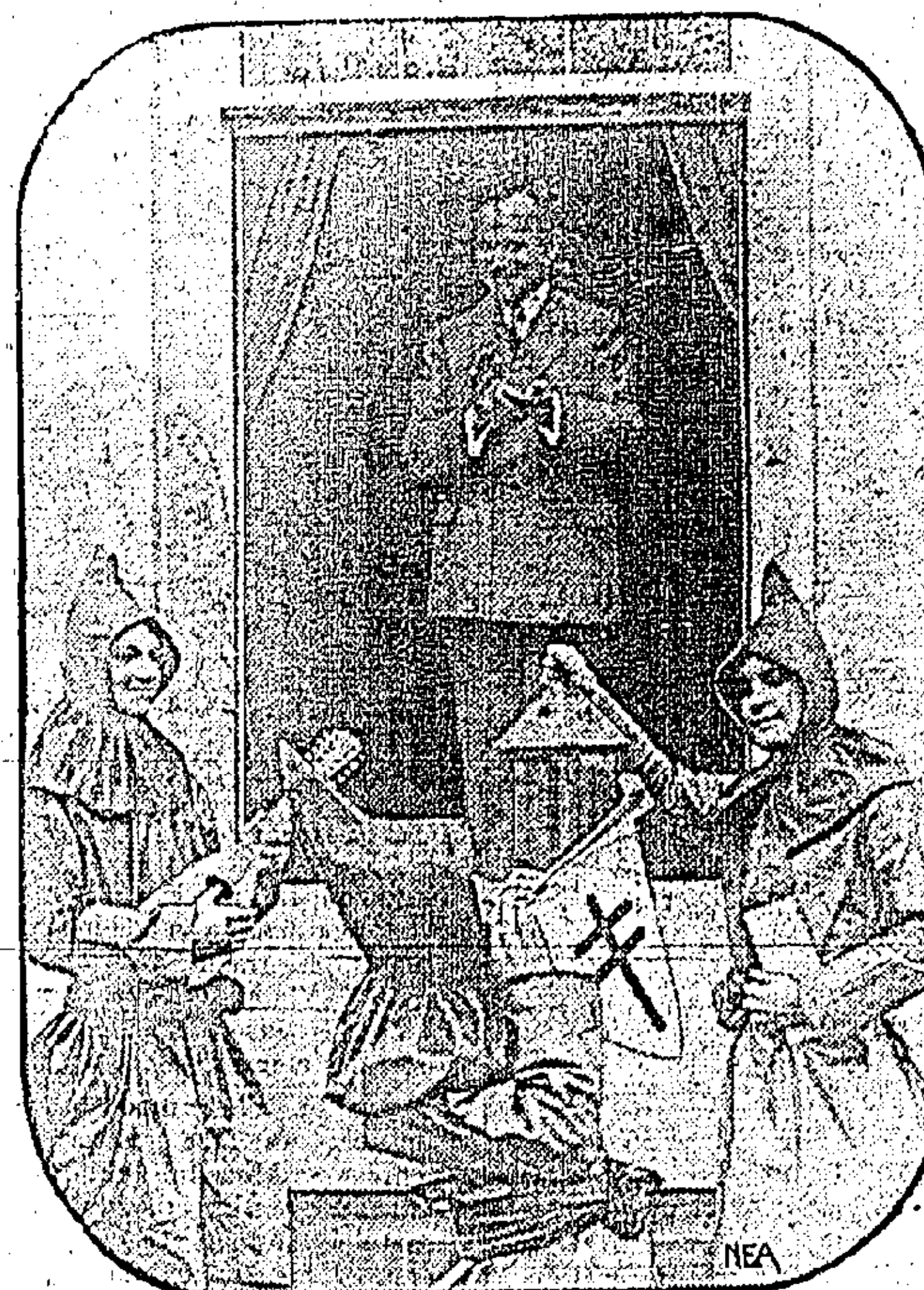
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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE IN HAPPY MOOD.—It isn't often the camera finds President Coolidge in anything but a highly calm mood. But here is a picture showing him clapping his hands and actually excited. The occasion was the visit of three boys to the White House to present the President with the new 1926 Christmas Health Seal.

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G. R. NOTICE.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1927.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

Members wishing seats for the Inter-Port game with Shanghai can have same on application to the undersigned on or before Wednesday 19th January. Price \$2.00 per seat.

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Notice is hereby given that Mr. Cecil Gordon Copley has been appointed Secretary of this Company.

By Order

J. H. TAGGART,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1927.

NOTICE.

The Marriage Registry has been transferred from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs to the Land Office, Supreme Court, Hongkong.

PHILIP JACKS,
Registrar of Marriages,
The Marriage Registry,
Supreme Court,
Hongkong.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of shares standing in the name of the undersigned on Registers of local Companies are requested to have them transferred immediately out of his name, failing which no future dividends can be claimed thereon.

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NOTICE.

On and after Monday, January 16th, 1927, the Offices of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs will be in the first floor of the New Government Building in Connaught Road Central.

E. R. HALLFAX,
Secretary for Chinese Affairs.
Hongkong, 8th Jan., 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Entries for the Forthcoming Races close on Saturday, 22nd January, 1927, at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Secretary care of Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before this date. Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Race Course, Hongkong Club or Linstead & Davis.

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MACAO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Inaugural Race Meeting for China ponies of this Club will take place at Macao on the 6th February, 1927, next, if weather permits. There will be only one event at this Meeting, "The Trial Stakes."

The first annual Spring Meeting for China ponies is scheduled to take place on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 24th April, 1927. The Champion Sweepstake will be run on the 18th April, the 3rd day of the Meeting.

By Order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

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G. R. NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the office of the Government Marine Surveyors has been transferred to the New Fire Brigade Building 4th Floor as from Monday, 17th January, 1927.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION.

A Social & Dance will be held at the Diocesan School on Saturday, 22nd instant, at 8.30 p.m. All Old Boys and friends are invited to attend. Tickets (\$2 per head) can be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. B. C. Randall, care of Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, Ice House Street. Applications should be sent in before Wednesday, the 19th.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

The date for the closing of entries has been postponed until Wednesday, 26th January, 1927, at 5 p.m.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1927, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 18th January, 1927, to Friday, the 28th January, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, Jan. 11th, 1927.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 27th January, 1927, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 14th January to Thursday, 27th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order

of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1927.

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Prohibition of exchange of clubbed letters between Hongkong and the following countries: China, Netherland Indies, Federated Malay States and Straits Settlements which was to come into force on the 1st January 1927, will not come into force until the 1st April, 1927.

On and after Sunday, 16th January the Radio Counter on the 3rd Floor of the G.P.O. will be closed, and will be transferred together with the Radio Telegraph Office to the 1st Floor of the G.P.O. Building. The Counter at the Radio Telegraph Office will be open day and night for the acceptance of radio telegrams.

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Nanning	January 14.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan, Shanghai and London via Canada (London 10th Dec.)	Empress of Russia	January 14.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only London Dec. 16)	Talamba	January 14.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	January 14.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Suwa Maru	January 14.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Madison	January 14.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only London 16th Dec.)	Hong Hwa	January 16.
Shanghai	Suiyang	January 16.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Garfield	January 17.
Shanghai	Angers	January 18.
Japan	Aki Maru	January 18.
Straits	Kutsang	January 18.
Manila	Empress of Russia	January 19.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	January 20.
Shanghai	Mishima Maru	January 20.
Australia and Manila	Kashmir	January 21.
Shanghai	Pres. Madison	January 22.
Manila	Kitano Maru	January 22.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	January 23.
Japan		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Hohow and Halphong	Mingsang	Fri. Jan. 13.5 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	Fri. Jan. 14. 5 p.m.
Hohow	Poo Lye	Thurs. Feb. 14. 5 p.m.
Port Bayard	Chung Hing	Thurs. Feb. 14. 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Suwa Maru	Sat. Jan. 15. Registration .8.45 a.m. Letters .9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 13th Feb.)
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	Sat. Jan. 15. 10 a.m.
Tourane	Devayongse	Sat. Jan. 15. 10 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Sat. Jan. 15. 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Tonkin	Sat. Jan. 15. 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat. Jan. 15. 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Sat. Jan. 15. 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada U. S. A., C. & S. America, *Europe via S. Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Letters and parcels specially superscribed via Siberia only)	Pres. Cleveland	Sat. Jan. 15. Parcels .3 p.m. Registration .4.15 p.m. Letters .5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 6th Feb.)
Hohow and Halphong	Mingsang	Sat. Jan. 15. 5 p.m.
Pakhoi	Jade	Sat. Jan. 15. 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hopsang	Sat. Jan. 15. 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels	Sat. Jan. 15. 5.00 p.m. Registration .9.45 p.m. Letters .10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 25th Jan.)
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun. Jan. 16. 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Sun. Jan. 16. 9 a.m.
Suigon and South Africa	Manila Maru	Sun. Jan. 16. 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Mon. Jan. 17. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues. Jan. 18. 1 p.m.
Bangkok	Hangsang	Tues. Jan. 18. 1.30 p.m.
Suigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Angers	Tues. Jan. 18. Registration .1.45 p.m. Letters .2.50 p.m. (Due Marseilles 18th Feb.)
Swatow	Kwaisang	Tues. Jan. 18. 5 p.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Tues. Jan. 18. 5 p.m.
Amoy	Socchow	Tues. Jan. 18. 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aki Maru	Wed. Jan. 19. Registration .8.45 a.m. Letters .9.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 21st Jan.)
Welhaiwei	Huichow	Wed. Jan. 19. 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Suiyang	Wed. Jan. 19. 5 p.m.
Japan	Kushang	Wed. Jan. 19. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Mishima Maru	Fri. Jan. 21. 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Hatching	Fri. Jan. 21. noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Pierce	Fri. Jan. 21. 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Fri. Jan. 21. 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Parcels	21st. 5 p.m. Registration .9.45 a.m. Letters .10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 19th Feb.)
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C., and Europe via Siberia (letters and parcels specially superscribed "via Siberia only")	Pres. Madison	Sat. Jan. 22. Parcels .3 p.m. Registration .4.15 p.m. Letters .5 p.m. (Due Victoria, B.C. 11th Feb.)
Swatow	Yatsing	Sat. Jan. 22. 5 p.m.
Amoy	Arking	Sun. Jan. 23. 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu	Tonyo Maru	Mon. Jan. 24. Registration .9.45 a.m. Letters .10.30 a.m.
Japan	Suisang	Mon. Jan. 24. 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Agaponor	Tues. Jan. 25. Registration .1.45 p.m. Letters .2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 24th February.)
Shanghai	Kitano Maru	Tues. Jan. 25. 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, *Europe via Victoria, B.C. and Europe via Siberia (letters and parcels specially superscribed "via Siberia" only)	Empress of Canada	Tues. Jan. 25. Parcels .3 p.m. Registration .4.15 p.m. Letters .5 p.m. (Due Victoria, B.C. 18th Feb.)
Swatow	Fooshing	Tues. Jan. 26. 6 p.m.

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PROSPECTUS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

The prospectus for the year 1927 of the Central British School has just been published giving an outline for the current year's work, the rules of the school, and information regarding scholarships which include the Government scholarship giving a year's tuition at the University, the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's scholarship; the J. B. M. Smith, the King Edward VII for British subjects only, the Peace Memorial, the St. John's Cathedral scholarship in connexion with the Cathedral choir, and a number of other prizes.

The Central British School was first opened in 1902, the building being erected and presented to the Government by Sir Robert. Ho Tung. In February 1921, owing to the great increase in the number of children attending the school, the Junior section was transferred to the Army School building at Gun Club Hill, Kowloon. An annex consisting of five additional class rooms was opened early in 1924.

A physics laboratory was opened in December 1923 and a chemical laboratory in 1924. The manual instruction classes have five carpenter's benches and eight complete sets of tools, the gift of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. The school is equipped with the most modern educational apparatus.

MEXICAN RISINGS.

INSURRECTIONS AND HANGINGS.

Mexico, City, Jan. 13. Despite reassuring official statements, reports of risings, insurrections, shootings and hangings in various parts of Mexico continue to filter in in increasing volume. Official circles are of opinion that the Catholics' resistance to Calles' regime will be strengthened by frequent exhortations from the Pope and also by the arrest of Bishop Tobasco and other prelates.

President Calles has issued a further communique, accusing the Catholic Episcopate of responsibility for the risings under the banner of "Long live Christ our King," charging the Episcopate with traitorously seeking an advantage from the fact that relations with the United States are strained. —*Reuter's American Service.*

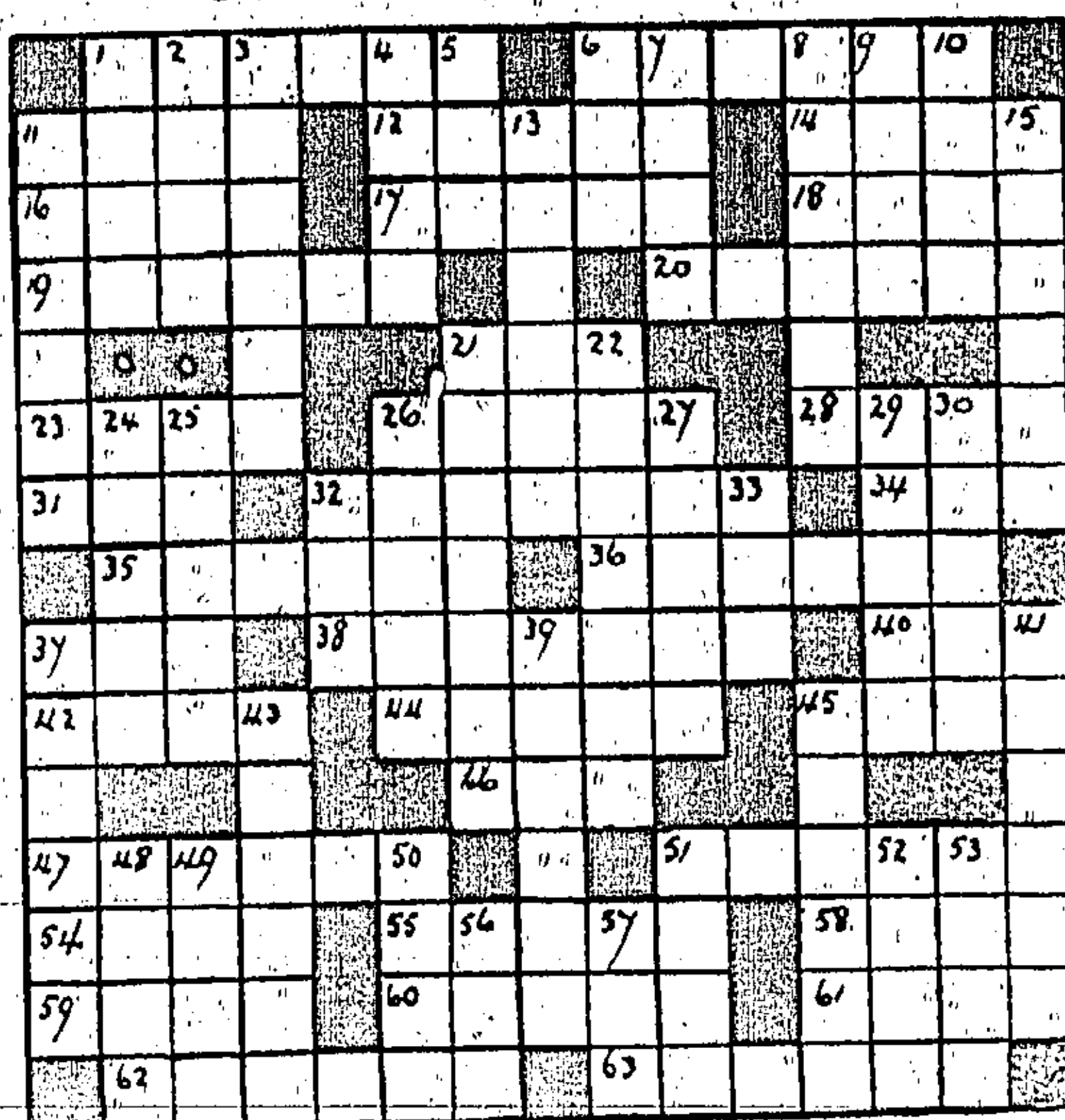
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Across.

- 1 Easily moved.
- 6 Right part of a circle.
- 11 Prevaricator.
- 12 Place for public combat.
- 14 Lime tree.
- 16 Against (prefix).
- 17 Implant.
- 18 Spivish.
- 19 Annoy.
- 20 Roof coverings.
- 21 Seed.
- 23 Augury.
- 26 Crawl.
- 28 Back of the neck.
- 31 Spirit.
- 32 Thrive.
- 34 Bur.
- 35 French port.
- 36 Solemn petition.
- 37 Part of the circumference of a circle.
- 38 House of a dean.
- 40 Grassy plain.
- 42 Roster.
- 44 Journey.
- 45 Number of hoists.
- 46 Prefix meaning "on this side of."
- 47 Slab for reckoning on.
- 51 Make fun of.
- 54 Native of Denmark.
- 55 Filial reverence.
- 58 Comfort.
- 59 Fortwith.
- 60 Mistake.
- 61 Drink little by little.
- 62 Attract.
- 63 Softly.

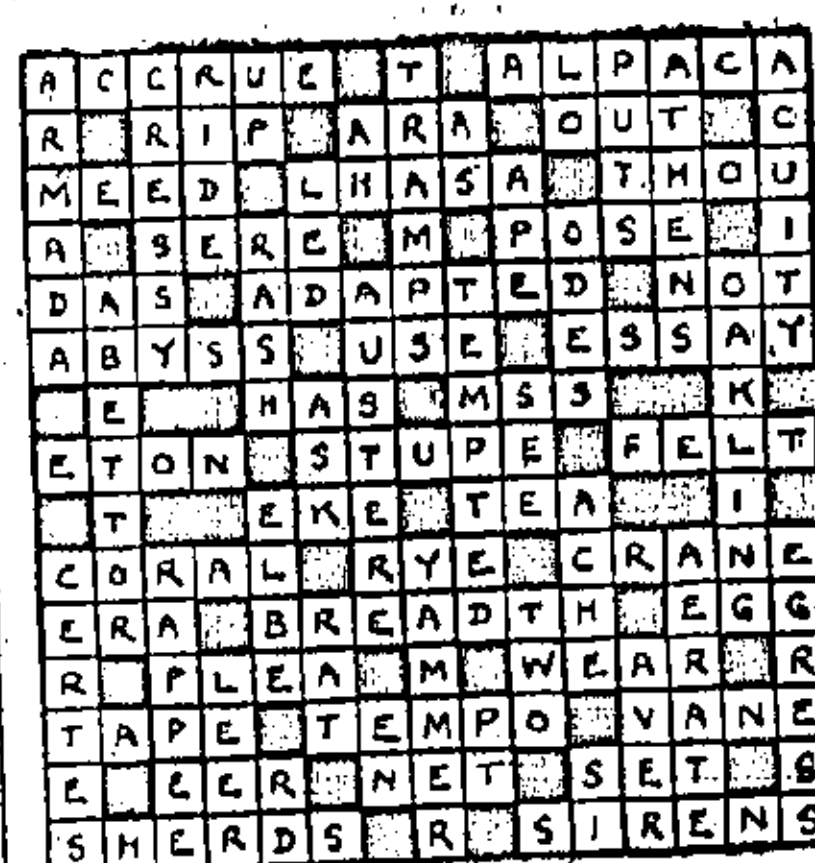
Down.

- 1 Belonging to me.
- 2 Grain (plur.).
- 3 Native of Britain.
- 4 Den.
- 5 Eagle.
- 6 Single.
- 7 Of the feline family.
- 8 Achieve.
- 9 Trim.

Measure of duration.

- 11 Pay day.
- 13 Beheld at a distance.
- 15 Diminish.
- 21 Common place.
- 22 Aromatic plants.
- 24 Prefix meaning "very small."
- 25 To decree.
- 26 Wept.
- 27 Fermented juice of pears.
- 28 White poplar.
- 30 Instrument for purging.
- 32 Cushion.
- 33 Glean.
- 37 Squadron.
- 39 Maker of mails.
- 41 Workshops.
- 43 Upward slope.
- 45 Worthy of trust.
- 48 Destruction.
- 49 Immediately.
- 50 Speculation (abbr.).
- 51 Cow house.
- 52 Hind most part.
- 53 Discern.
- 56 Wrath.
- 57 Dress (slang).

Yesterday's Puzzle.



FRENCH HONOURS.

FAR EASTERN RECIPIENTS.

Paris, Jan. 12. M. Boeuf, professor at Tokyo, Madam Fraisse, the directress of the Saint Michel Hospital in Peking, M. La Peyrière, chief engineer of the Shansi railway, M. Liéart, manager of the Hoang hopiho museum in Tientsin, and M. Monod, a former merchant in Bangkok, have been appointed Chevaliers of the Legion of Honour. —*Havas.*

EUROPEAN'S LOSS.

MONEY STOLEN FROM LOCKED DRAWER.

The loss of over \$1,000 in Hongkong Bank notes and the subsequent disappearance of the "boy" was reported to the Police yesterday by Mr. H. Fawcett, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, who on returning in the evening found that his drawer had been opened by a duplicate key and the contents rifled.

In his report to the Police, Mr. Fawcett said that he left his residence, No. 5, Humphreys Build-

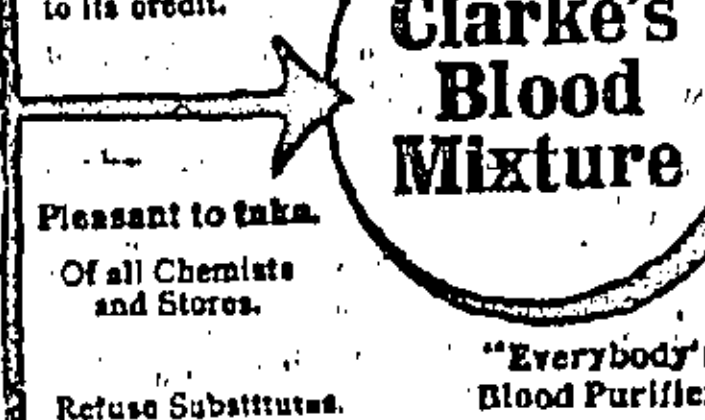
ings shortly after eight yesterday morning and returned at 5.45 in the evening. On entering his room he found that his drawer where he kept his money had been opened by a duplicate Yale key.

Two notes of the denomination of \$500 each, one \$100 note, one \$50 note and five \$5 notes had been extracted.

Mr. Fawcett said that his boy had absconded with a further sum of money which had been entrusted to him to pay bills. The total amount lost was \$1,232.

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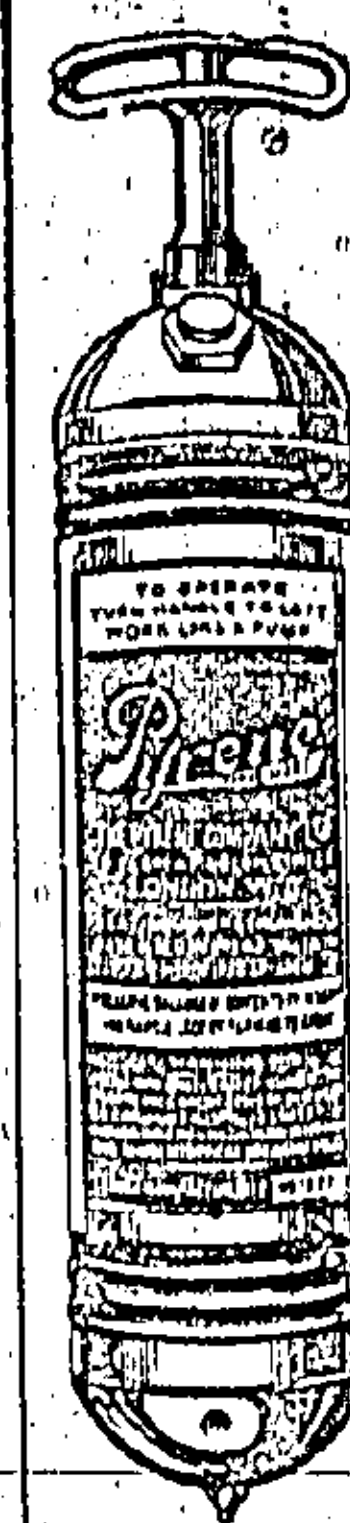
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CAPITAL & LABOUR.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the prominent Labour leader at Home who has just made the very interesting suggestion that the Premier should convene a conference of representative bodies of Labour and Capital to discuss the industrial situation, is a moderate who must realise that the past year's friction has been little short of disastrous for the welfare of all. The Board of Trade returns for the year 1926 show that a very big hit has been made at Britain's trade, both exports and imports showing a large falling off. The balance of imports over exports is growing, ever larger—imports being nearly twice the value of exports, which is a condition of things which would have been viewed with much misgiving in pre-war days when our exports were worth more than our imports. There cannot be any doubt that industrial friction, which produces rising costs and all-round handicaps, has had much to do with this falling away of Britain's trade, and the large number of permanent unemployed and the large amount of short time testifies to the fact that there is much labour awaiting absorption. To hope for that absorption without contributing to re-establish the goodwill which can make it possible is what Labour has, unfortunately, been doing for a long time, and it is distinctly encouraging to find Mr. Arthur Henderson advocating a get-together movement. He thinks that the question is ripe for consideration as to whether some permanent national body, such as an Economic Council or Parliament of Industry, could be established to deal with industrial questions as they arise and evolve appropriate policies for dealing with them. The message to hand says that that suggestion has had a very mixed reception, some fearing political influence in such a body and others having objections based on other grounds. Even if Mr. Henderson's suggestion is turned down, it has excited and focussed public attention upon a problem of the very greatest magnitude and one which the nation ought, in its own interests, to face. To our mind, the best suggestion regarding Mr. Henderson's plan came from Mr. Lee, the Secretary of the Coalowners' Association, who said that the best guarantee of peace is to get industrial questions back on an industrial basis. Of course, there are widely differing opinions as to what is an equitable

“industrial basis” but we think it desirable on general grounds, to divorce industry from politics so far as is possible. There is far too close an association at the moment, for the Labour Party—which ought to be purely a political party—is under the domination of the Trade Unions, and, in an almost similar way, the Conservative Party is “bossed” by the Big Business interests. The arena of party politics is not the place for industrial settlements, which ought to be based on the economics of the industry concerned. Workers have a right to a wage which will give them a comfortable living standard, and owners and capitalists have a right to reasonable profits. But there is little operative recognition of these fundamentals, the workers viewing the master's profits as immoral and wrong, and the master, in turn, viewing the workers' request for reasonable pay, as sheer extortion. There must come a change of viewpoints and the mutual recognition of each other's claims if ever the masters and workmen of Britain are going to get down to “brass tacks.” In the United States there is much clearer realisation of mutual rights than there is at home, and it is to be hoped that when the full report of the British Commission which recently toured the States to investigate this matter is made public it will prove an urge to Britishers to get closer together. The subject is a very important one, worthy of close study.

Central British School.

The receipt of a copy of the prospectus of the Central British School, Kowloon, serves as a reminder of the excellent educational facilities provided by this institution. On glancing through its pages, we are struck not only by the variety of the subjects taught, but also by the strength and qualifications of the staff, who number close on twenty and the majority of whom are possessors of degrees. In these respects, we make bold to say that no school in the Colony has ever been better fitted to educate the rising generation. Besides instruction in the usual subjects found in the curricula of all schools of its type, there are classes in practical subjects, not forgetting cookery, which is taught by a visiting mistress who also conducts highly successful classes at the Technical Institute, of which many ladies in the Colony take advantage. This is a most useful branch of instruction for girls, and we should like to see the scope of it extended so as to include all branches of cookery and house-wifery. When we ponder over the general excellence of the instruction provided by this school, we cannot but regret that it is so badly housed. Originally intended as a school with residential quarters attached, it has from time to time been added to and the residential section incorporated into the school proper. The result is a very unsatisfactory hotel-patch. Moreover, the school is situated in a distinctly noisy locality, facing a main road much frequented by motor buses. In the true sense of the term, it can never become a Central British School until it is housed in a modern building. The Colony badly needs such a centre of learning for European children—indeed, we place this amongst the most pressing necessities with which Hongkong is faced. The present conditions represent a big handicap to staff and pupils alike.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, Jan. 13	121 3/16
Paris	134.90
Brussels	12.13 1/2
Amsterdam	20.47
Berlin	18.20 1/2
Copenhagen	13.24 1/2
Helsingfors	19.23 1/2
Lisbon	217.32
Buenos Aires	40 1/2
Shanghai	2/5 1/2
Yokohama	2/5 1/2
New York	48.5 1/16
Genoa	32.17
Stockholm	18.17
Oslo	18.52
Prague	103 1/2
Madrid	30.41
Rio	5.23 1/2
Bombay	1/5 1/2
Hongkong	1/11 1/2
Silver (spot)	25 1/2
Silver (forward)	25.9 1/16

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

CHARITY IN VARIOUS GUISES IS AN INTRUDER THE POOR SEE OFTEN; BUT COURTESY AND DELICACY ARE VISITANTS WITH WHICH THEY ARE SELDOM HONOURED.—Ouida.

Yesterday's health return shows one Chinese case of diphtheria.

The Empress of Australia is expected to berth this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. C. G. Copley has been appointed Secretary of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

Pupils of the Belkiss Public School are to give a Chinese play in Queen's College Hall at 3 p.m. on the 26th instant.

Mr. H. Hirota, Japanese Minister to The Hague, arrived in Hongkong on the N.Y.K. liner Tamba Maru. Mr. Hirota is to extend his trip to Canton.

The master of a trading junk was fined \$20 at the Marine Court this morning for dumping building material in the Harbour near the Praya East Reclamation.

According to to-day's report of the Royal Observatory there is going to be rain to-morrow, the forecast up till noon reading:—East winds, moderate; fine at first, some rain later.

A 75-year-old Chinese was knocked down by a car while crossing the lines at Des Voeux Road West yesterday. He was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital with serious leg injuries.

Found lying in his cubicle with his throat cut, a Chinese was removed to hospital from No. 5, Shaokwan Road yesterday. The man is not expected to recover from his injury, which is believed to have been self-inflicted.

While Mr. McClark was absent from his home at No. 15, Felix Villas during the week, his three servants absconded. Taking stock of his property, Mr. McClark has discovered that two gold-wrist watches valued at \$250, had been stolen.

The s.s. Tilawa, which left Calcutta on December 24th, arrived yesterday. Between Rangoon and Singapore, the master reports, a Chinese committed suicide by jumping overboard, and yesterday, just before arrival in Hongkong, a Chinese died from malarial fever.

Charged with boarding the s.s. Tilawa without permission yesterday, two Chinese were convicted at the Marine Court this morning, the first receiving a sentence of one month's hard labour, and the second, who had been previously convicted, was sentenced to two months hard labour.

A traffic accident occurred in Harkow on Monday morning of last week in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's building when Ronnie Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. H. Davis of the Harkow Light and Power Company, lost his life owing to being struck by the elevator and killed instantly.

Arthur Ransome, correspondent for the Manchester Guardian is expected in South China this month. He left London on the P. and O. steamship Kashgar on December 16th and is due to reach Hongkong on the 21st instant. Mr. Ransome, who was in Russia throughout the most critical period of the Russian Revolution, has written books and articles on Russia which are considered authoritative.

In connection with the accommodation for the 2nd Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment, now on its way East from Gibraltar, it is stated that one company will be posted to Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, another will be located at Lyman, whilst two other companies and the headquarters wing will be accommodated at Wellington and Victoria Barracks. Officers are to have their mess in the Hotel Savoy.

LILY ELSIE.

FOR NEW MUSICAL PLAY.

London, Jan. 8. Miss Lily Elsie (Mrs. Ian Bullock), who became famous in the part of the “Merry Widow” at Daly's Theatre nineteen years ago, is turning to the stage in a new musical play “The Blue Train.”

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM “TELEGRAPH” FILES.

The following items are extracted from the Telegraph files for the week ended January 20th, 1906.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0. 13/16d.

In the championship competitions of the Hongkong Gun Club, Mr. Justice Wise came out winner, with Mr. A. C. Macmillan second after he had tied with Mr. C. C. Moxon.

The Peking Government approved the proposal by the Viceroy of Canton for making Whampoa an open port.

The death occurred in Singapore of Mr. H. Cope, the agent of the P. and O. Company, as the result of a carriage accident.

At a meeting of the Hongkong Missionary Association, the Rev. T. W. Pearce brought forward the question of a federation of foreign missions.

Messrs. Hughes sold Inland Lot 178, situate in Peel Street, to Mr. Mok Koon-yuk for \$8,500.

The annual report of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., showed net profits of \$555,781. A dividend of eight per cent. and a bonus of four per cent. were recommended; the carry-forward being \$383,000.

Mrs. Bateman, head mistress of the Belkiss Public School for Girls, retired after fifteen years' service.

The appointment was gazetted of Mr. (now Sir) H. E. Pollock as a member of Legislative Council in place of Sir Paul Chater, resigned.

At a shareholders' meeting, the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., approved of a dividend of eight per cent. A sum of \$20,000 was placed to Reserve, bringing it up to \$100,000, whilst \$4,791 was carried forward.

St. George's ball was held in Hongkong on January 19th, and was a huge success.

In consequence of China New Year, the exchange banks closed for two days—a Thursday and a Friday.

REGINALD DENNY.

STARS IN AMUSING PICTURE.

Amongst cinema stars who have rapidly come to the front of late a prominent place must be given to Reginald Denny, who takes the lead in “Take It From Me,” now showing at the Queen's Theatre. This picture was shown for the first time in Hongkong yesterday, and it attracted large crowds.

“Take It From Me” is sheer, rollicking farce, full of fun from start to finish. Personally, we would not say that it is the very best of Denny's films, but that is a matter of taste. However, it can truly be said that it is intensely amusing, exceptionally well put on and thoroughly enjoyable. The story has to do with the experiences of a young man who inherits a huge department store provided he operates it for three months and shows a profit. Needless to say, some extremely funny complications arise; but all comes out right in the end. Reginald Denny easily overshadows the rest of the cast. He is as bright and lively as ever, whilst his facial expressions are a real study in quick-change moods.

Other features in an excellent programme are a long Gaumont news reel and an Inkwell cartoon. A pleasing interlude is also provided by Grovini, who renders in excellent taste some musical selections on the organ-piano.

TRADE UNION MOVEMENT.

AMSTERDAM AND MOSCOW DIFFERENCES.

Amsterdam, Jan. 13. The General Council of the International Federation of Trade Unions, has by 12 votes to 6, rejected a British proposal to convene an unconditional conference representing the Amsterdam and Moscow Federations with the aim of uniting the world trade Union movement.—Reuter.

The Very Idea!

It has just been asserted that the ideal milkman would scorn to whistle with the milk in the early morning. If this is an insidious attempt to stop whistling it is not likely to succeed, for the dullest dog among us likes to whistle sometimes.

Whistling has been banned elsewhere, but not for long. The headmaster of a school in the occupied area of Germany was arrested by the French in 1923 because a boy in his charge whistled a Teutonic melody while a French regiment was passing, and in Iceland the sound of whistling is seldom heard, for it is against the law!

The Arabs hate to hear whistling, and have a proverb which says that after whistling it takes a man 40 days to cleanse his mouth. They call it the “devil's music.”

The champion whistlers of the world are the natives of Gomera, one of the Canary Islands. Their signal-whistling can be heard four miles away. No fingers are used, and only two or three notes are employed. Doubting the power of their whistling, an Englishman once got a native to whistle in his ear. He was deaf for 15 days afterwards.

His auto stuck down in the mud.

And there it stayed, contented.

A farm horse pulled it out. That's how the horse-laugh was invented.

Same more “howlers”—One of Shakespeare's plays was called “Charley's Aunt.”

Geometry teaches us to prove what we already know to be true. Lord Macaulay was a great statesman who suffered very much from gout and therefore wrote all his poems in iambic foot.

Nottinghamshire husband: My wife is always ill until I have done all the housework, then she is ready to go to the theatre.

North London man: I was not drunk—I walked quicker than the policeman, and had to pull him along to the police station.

Lincoln was once asked to speak at a Springfield supper.

“How long will you want me to talk?” he said to the committee.

“Ten minutes,” a committeeman answered.

“Humph, that will be difficult,” said Lincoln.

“Difficult? Easy young man, easy.”

“No,” said Lincoln. “That ten-minute speech will cost me five hours' hard work. If you wanted a five-hour speech I could have prepared it in ten minutes.”

Socialism is colour blind; for it only sees red.—Mr. Lloyd George.

The Englishman by disposition is a lazy fellow.—Sir Thomas Beecham.

I have a rooted objection to talking about things that are above me.—Mrs. Baldwin.

A man is not necessarily a fool because he is a bishop.—Bishop of Lichfield.

Alec Drippe, a maker of snake-proof boots, fell out of a wheelbarrow and banged his head on a prism. His daughter was the first woman bathing attendant to smoke a clay pipe at an auction. “Glass-blowing has nothing whatever to do with this case,” said Judge Filer at Newmarket. An African chemist claims to have proved that laurel leaves can sing. A tube of tin was discovered in a bull at Fordham. It has been forwarded to the Stock Exchange and sent back. While Helen Golightly, a mannequin, was bathing near some stables at Farnham a Channel steamer was burgled. Mello melts hatches—(Adv.).—Beechamber in Daily Express.

The Scottish National Players recently gave a cheerful entertainment at the “Q” Theatre. They produced “Sandy,” a comedy in three acts, by Mr. Andrew P. Wilson.

The scene is laid in the sitting-room of Sandy McGlashan, a policeman in a Scottish village. The play is refreshing and humorous, and the Scots accent is well maintained. The performances of Miss Ann Shields, Mr. Andrew P. Wilson, and Mr. Walter Roy were excellent.

ALPINE DISASTER.

TEN PEOPLE KILLED.

London, Jan. 3.
The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Mail* in a message from Innsbruck states that eight English people and two Germans were caught by an avalanche while skiing in the Arlberg Mountains shortly before noon on Saturday. Two persons, one an Englishman and one a German councillor, were rescued alive. Five bodies have been recovered. Four are unidentified English and the other a German ski-ing teacher. It is believed that three English people are still buried under the snow. Rescue parties are working, but the tremendous masses of snow make it difficult. The party, who were staying at hotels in Zurs, were trapped by one of three avalanches.

Jan. 4.
The *Daily Mail* bulletin Geneva correspondent says details have been received there regarding the avalanche disaster at Zurs in Western Austria wherein six English people and one German were killed.

He says that the moving mass was half a mile long and 150 wide. The English dead are Maurice Backham of the Admiralty, Marshall's office at the Law Courts, Hugh Morgan, architect, of Hampstead, A. A. Hopper (35), Board of Trade, Henry Maude, (45), solicitor, of Maidstone, Charles Stocker (27), Oil Works manager, Chatham, Miss Cicely Pomroy Foster (40), of Liskeard, Cornwall. The German is named Leitz.

OBITUARY.

PIONEER OF REFRIGERATOR.

Rugby, Jan. 13.
Sir Alfred Haslam, one of the best-known men in the Midlands, has died suddenly in London.
He was the founder of the well-known engineering firm at Derby, bearing his name. He introduced the patent refrigerating plant into the Colonies and was the first to fit up such machinery and cold chambers aboard ships. He was thus the pioneer of an important business that has developed in conveying frozen meat and other perishable food-stuffs from overseas to this country.

SIR JOHN KELLER.

The death is also announced of Sir John Scott Keller at the age of 86. He was for many years Secretary of the Royal Geographical Society. To him has been largely due the great development of geography as a scientific study, which it has been the aim of the Royal Geographical Society to promote.—*British Wireless*.

EARLY CIVILISATION.

EXPLORATION FUND OPENED.

Rugby, Jan. 13.
Sir F. Kenyon, Director of the British Museum, has issued an appeal for contributions to a fund for the exploration of the remains of early Maya civilisation in British Honduras.
The appeal states that the "excavations" where operations were conducted last Spring, shows signs of long occupation and relatively remote antiquity. It is reasonable to suppose that an intensive survey of the Colony from the archaeological viewpoint would result in a great contribution to our knowledge of the origin and development of pre-historic American culture.—*British Wireless*.

TRANS-ATLANTIC TELEPHONE.

SERVICE TO BE EXTENDED.

Rugby, Jan. 13.
The Postmaster-General has announced that the Trans-Atlantic telephone service will be extended to all places in the State of New York as from Saturday next.—*British Wireless*.

IN AUSTRALIA.

THE STATE ELECTIONS.

London Jan. 3.
A message from Adelaide, South Australia, states that the Premier says the State elections will be held either on March 26 or April 2.

MONSTER BAZAAR.

TO COMMENCE THIS AFTERNOON.

No efforts are being spared to make a success of the monster bazaar which is being held from today on the first floor of China Building; on behalf of St. Paul's Girls' College, for the purpose of raising funds needed for the new college building. Dr. R. H. Kotevall is the chairman of the Honorary Building Committee, and Miss Woo, the Principal of the College, is an active member of the committee. The sum needed is \$270,000. Of this \$150,000 has been obtained, and another \$50,000 has been promised by the Government. The outstanding sum, amounting to \$70,000, is hoped to be materially decreased by the proceeds of the bazaar and voluntary donations.

MOTOR CAR PRIZE.

This morning work was going on apace, Miss Woo superintending the many jobs that have to be performed. The stalls have been attractively arranged, and are loaded with useful articles. The complete corner of the first floor of the building looking on to Queen's Road, and Pedder Street has been obtained, and thanks are due to Mr. C. G. Anderson, manager of the Assurance Franco Asiatique Co., for the use of his office verandah. There is no lack of prizes, the chief one being of course the Fiat four-seater motor car, which is on view on the Pedder Street motor stand. This is one of the prizes that can be won in the Lucky Dip, and in addition there are 4,000 other prizes. Chances for these prizes can be obtained at the \$5 stall, which is the principal stall of the bazaar. Miss Woo informed a *Telegraph* representative that there are five hundred prizes to be won that are worth considerably more than \$5 each.

The stalls have been well laid out, and contain a variety of articles that will no doubt find ready buyers, especially as the work has been performed by the College girls. Crochet work, knitted articles, frocks, dolls, cushions, with worked and painted covers, sweets, chocolates, and others far too numerous to mention are for sale.

STALL HOLDERS.

At the \$5 stall Miss Kotevall is in charge, and she is assisted by Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Li Yik-mui, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. K. Y. Ting, Miss Leung Sau-king, Miss Wei Kam-sing, and many others. At the General Stall, Miss Mabel Chan officiates with ten assistants, and at the Cushion Stall Miss Fok Lan Hing and Miss Ada Kwok are the chief sellers with three assistants. Miss Choy Wing Kau, with Miss Beatrice Lam are in charge of the Sweet Stall with others, while Miss Ho Kam-lan and Miss Ng Heung-yau and others officiate at the Thirty Cent Stall. The Dairy Farm have a stall which is in charge of Mr. J. W. Blackley, who is assisted by Mr. K. L. Chau, Mr. G. Lee, Mr. J. Choy, Mr. Cheung Wing-ken, Mr. Cheung Yau-ken, and Mr. Wan Yiu-sing. The arrangements for tea are being handled by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., those assisting being Miss M. Gittens, Miss A. Lee, and others.

The rooms and verandah are gaily decorated with flags for the occasion, and coloured electric lights have been installed. Musical selections will be rendered by an orchestra of the Chinese Musical Association by permission of Mr. Andre Van.

The organising Committee is as follows:—Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Li Yik-mui, Mr. Kwok Yau-ting, Mr. Lam-woo, and Miss F. C. Woo. Those doing duty at the entrance are: Mr. Wei Chung-keun, Mr. Chang Tsing-wah, and Mr. Li Potin.

THANKS.

Thanks are expressed to the following:—Directors of the Chinese Estates, Ltd., for the use of two large rooms, Nestle's Milk Co., Electric Light Co., Chinese Musical Association, British and American Tobacco Co., Wing On Co., Pioneer Silk Store, Dairy Farm, Mr. D. M. Goodall, of Lane, Crawford's, Bluebird Cafe, Messrs. Lowcock and Ho, and the P.W.D. for the loan of flags.

The number of tickets in the Lucky Dip already sold outside up to this morning was 2,500. The bazaar will be declared open at four o'clock this afternoon by Lady Clementi.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

Good Gramophone Records—Why H.M.V. records are unobtainable—more about Home Broadcasting.

[By "ALLEGRO."]

Some very good gramophone records have been making their appearance of late, but before any word of praise could be written in these columns, the local dealers had sold out of them. The records of merit needed no advertising or recommendation: they simply disappeared, at once. Twenty records of Harold Bauer's rendering of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata sold out in a day or so; Kreisler's "Liebesleid" and "Liebesfreud" were snapped up before I had time to call at Montic's on the very day of their arrival; recent Victor Wagner records have met with the same fate. Anderson's sold five complete sets of Mendelssohn's pianoforte trio in C Minor last month, and could have disposed of as many again, while the Columbia issue of Debussy's Petite suite has also been very popular. This demand for records of "good" music is very gratifying; there must be many music-lovers in our midst, in spite of our misadventure reputation. I would specially recommend a brilliant piece of piano recording, the Naita Waltz (Debussy—Dohnany) played by Bachaus, with "Liebesraum" on the other side. This Victor record appeared months ago and a fresh stock has arrived, but even this may now be exhausted.

H.M.V. are issuing two sets of records of unusual interest. Chopin's 24 Preludes, played by Cortot on three red-label records, will be very popular, as they have not been recorded before, except for an occasional one on old-process records. Here is an opportunity of studying interpretation and the choice of pianist could not have been happier.

The other work is Tschalkovsky's Concerto in B flat minor for piano and orchestra, soloist Mark Hambourg, on black label records (number unknown, probably six). When I first heard this concerto played by Hermann Klam at a Prom. Concert in October, 1913, its broad themes were so captivating that during the next twelve months I could not resist any opportunity of hearing it played. Mark Hambourg, Adela Verge, Lamond, Irene Scharrer, Solomon and Moissiwitsch all rendered it at Queen's Hall in 1914, from which fact its popularity may be readily gauged. Not unnaturally, gramophone devotees have been awaiting its recording with interest. Yet it has been a long time in making its appearance.

Liszt's two concertos and Hungarian Fantasia, Grieg's Schumann's Saint Saens's Beethoven's 3rd, 11th and 5th concertos, Franck's "Variations Symphoniques" and other piano and orchestral concerted works have long since taken their place in record albums, but still the popular "B flat minor" was left untackled—probably because it is longer than some of the others and it may not have been easy to divide. Irene Scharrer played it in 29 mins., Solomon in 30, and Hambourg in 32. (You may well smile, sceptical reader. But with the eccentricity common to those with a musical kink I used to collect statistics of that kind and can even inform you with certainty that it was in the second half of the first movement where Scharrer saved on time!). Hambourg is often criticised for thumping and playing to the gallery, but his heavy-handedness is not out of place where he has an orchestra to contend with, and here again the choice of pianist for the recording was very suitable.

Unfortunately, both of these attractive sets of records are made by the H.M.V. Company, and owing to the very inconvenient agreement in force between them and the sister company in America, dealers East of Singapore are debarred from selling anything issued by the British concern. It is very hard luck on music-lovers in the Far East, for the Victor Company, catering perhaps for a different kind of demand in the States, releases far fewer records of quality, and produces practically no symphonies, concertos or chamber music works. We are thus cut out from the opportunity of hearing all kinds of standard works and the only way of circumventing this state of affairs is to ask friends in England to get the records for us, have them carefully packed, and sent by parcel post. Red-label cost 8/6, black label 6/6; and a further 6d. per record must be added to cover packing and postage.

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UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

[To the Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—The Bishop of Exeter is reported to have made this astounding statement about the University of Hongkong.

Most unfortunately the English started the Hongkong University on a secular basis. Without being certain, my impression is that Lord Incheape or some of his firm were subscribers to that university. That university inspired the Cantonese students, who have proved a most difficult body of students to deal with. If the Hongkong University had been established on a thoroughly Christian basis and had, as we wished, also taught reverence of the Confucian philosophy, probably there would have been no trouble in Canton.

The quarrel of the Bishop and Lord Incheape is no concern of mine, but I cannot allow the statement about the University to pass unchallenged.

I have been for some years a member of the Court and Council of the University of Hongkong. Not only have I always taken a deep interest in the affairs of the University, but I have also been continuously in personal touch with its students. As one of the two representatives of the Chinese community on the Hongkong Legislative Council, I am not altogether unacquainted with what has happened in Canton during the last two eventful years. I say unhesitatingly, and with all the emphasis I can command, that the statement that the Hongkong University is entirely without foundation.

I have always found the students of our University to be courteous, quiet, considerate of others, and amenable to discipline and reason. In the seamen's strike of 1922 they behaved admirably; from the time the general strike and boycott began in June 1925 their conduct has been beyond reproach. Only a few of them may be Christians, but they are all gentlemen. They have the right to be protected from irresponsible aspersions; and in protesting most strongly against this slander, I appeal to that charity and tolerance which is, or should be, the guiding principle of the Bishop's life and profession.—Yours, etc.,

R. H. KOTEVALL.

Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1927.

In the local musical world, the Hongkong Male Voice Choir will have given their second concert this season by the time these lines appear in print. There are Musicales at the Helena May Institute on Jan. 20th and Feb. 3rd. Also there is Mr. Harry Ore's piano recital at the City Hall on Jan. 25th at 5.30, tickets (\$2) obtainable at Anderson's and elsewhere. The programme is on popular lines, including Schumann's Symphonie Studies and Chopin's A flat Polonaise; there are also pieces by Rameau, Beethoven, Mozart, Tschalkowsky, Debussy, Grieg, Scriabin and Harry Ore himself. Mrs. Sanger (soprano), Mr. Li Chor Chi (baritone) and Mr. G. de la Cruz (violin) will also appear on the programme.



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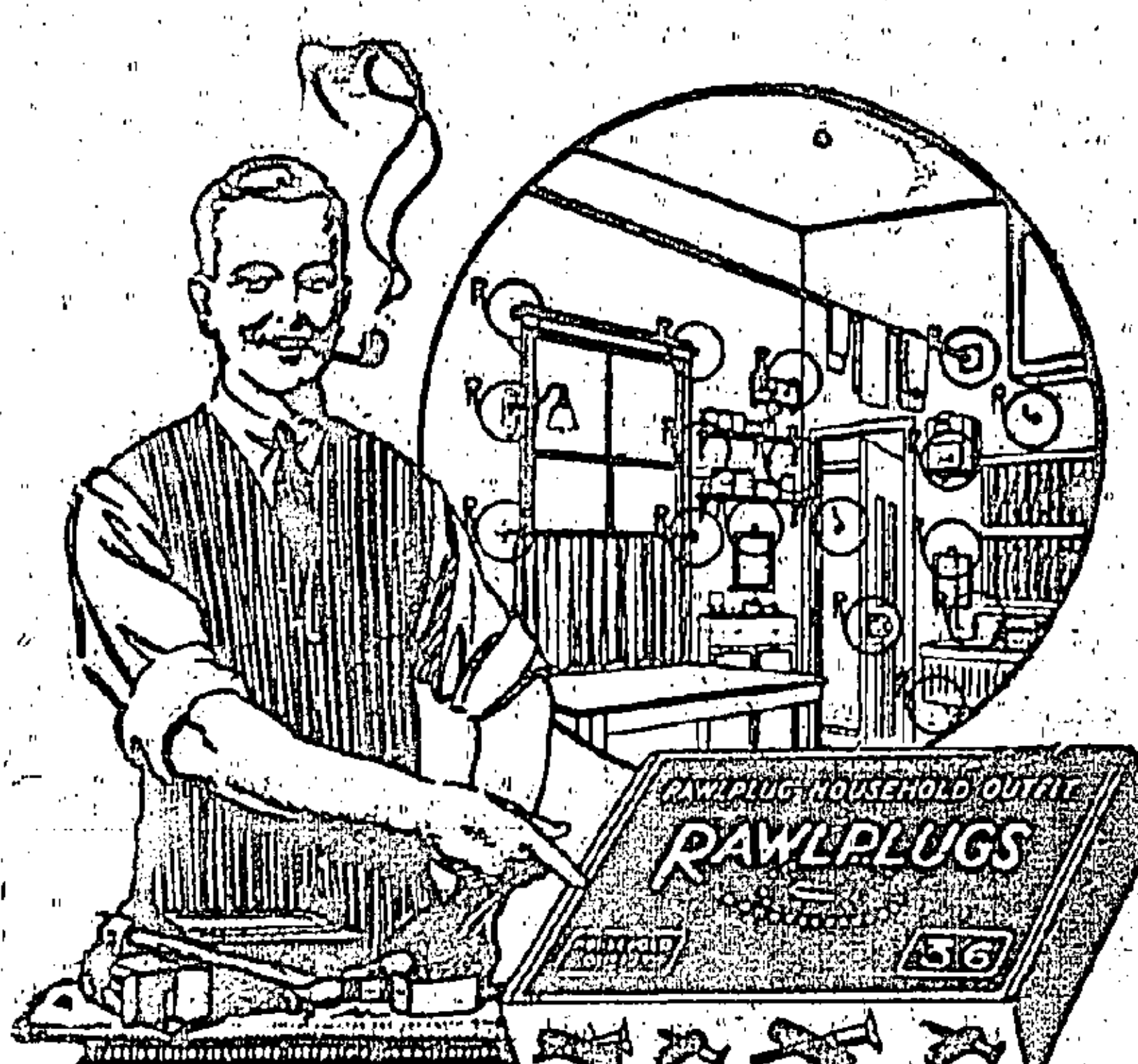
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CURRENT RADIO TOPICS.

NOTES AND NEWS—LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

ENGLISH MINSTRELS

POPULAR SINGERS OF RADIOLAND.

Mrs. F. S. Coolidge, one of the firmest friends of chamber music in America, made her coup d'état in 1925 when she introduced to these shores that admirable group of vocalists, known as the English Singers. This year they have returned for the purpose of providing New York a more abundant chance to revel in their art—for art they possess with a capital A.

Those who approached their programme on madrigals and Elizabethan folksongs hesitatingly and apprehensively last year, have returned to rear themselves hoarse with approval for this Philadelphia Orchestra among vocal groups.

A concert by the English Singers is not a concert. They can, by their informality, by their singing seated about a table on the platform, take 20th century auditors back 300 years with more ease than could have been imagined prior to their advent to the new world.

ENGLISH MUSIC BEAUTIES.

They bring home—these six men and women—the beauties of the golden age of English music. They are the musician's singers and the public's as well. Nuance, shading, dynamics—all are theirs in prodigious profusion. Precision of attack and release as has never been heard in New York from any body of vocalists is theirs.

Musicians who have delved deep into the writings of Englishmen of the 16th and 17th centuries were astonished that an entire programme of this music could be so enchantingly performed in such variety and so abundantly rewarded with unbounded enthusiasm.

Those who squawk about nothing new under the musical sun and rant that originality, versatility and artistry, coupled with perfection in performance, are ignored by the concert goers of America, haven't tried to procure standing room for the English Singers.

RADIO'S NEW USES.

HELPING TO MAKE BETTER PICTURES.

Radio, in recent months, has come to play an almost indispensable part in movie-making at Hollywood.

Radio engineers are now part of the technical staff in every big film studio and are constantly evolving new uses for radio science in picture making.

Since Fred Niblo first employed the microphone to shout his orders to a mob of several thousand extras in the filming of the chariot races in "Ben Hur", it has become a current practice among directors to use the radio, instead of the megaphone, in all mob scenes and "long shots."

A portable microphone is at the constant disposal of the director, and in the big scenes with the companies scattered in half a dozen places, there are loud speakers all on the same hookup which convey the director's orders to the players.

RADIO SAVES MONEY.

James Cruze used the radio in filming the battle scenes of the sea spectacle, "Old Ironsides", saving the Paramount Company thousands of dollars in overhead expenses. Cecil D. DeMille is using the microphone to good advantage in filming his biblical spectacle, "The King of Kings", and in practically all of the many war plays still being photographed in the studios, the directors employ the radio, particularly for the big battle scenes.

Niblo has inaugurated another use for the radio in his current filming of "Camillo", with Norma Talmadge. Instead of using the studio orchestra to supply emotional encouragement for his play-

BEAM RADIO.

SUCCESS OF SHORT WAVE EXPERIMENTS.

Opening of Marconi's beam system of radio telegraphy between England and Canada is only the first step in the production of a world-wide commercial wireless chain.

Even that, when completed, may be only part of a much larger scheme involving a system of telephoning direct over land and sea and going well on toward the goal of transmitting sight of actual events across great distances.

It may be a wild dream, all this, but it has been suggested by no less an authority than Senator William Marconi himself.

"The success of our experiments with the short-wave beam system of wireless telegraphy," he tells me, "brings within measurable distance of time the epoch when transatlantic wireless telephony will be an everyday occurrence."

WE'LL TALK TO EUROPE.

"That will mean that some day in the not very distant future your chief in America will pick up the telephone in the ordinary way, but through a call to your London home and talk business matters with you."

"Only," he added laconically, "it's a horrifying thought. They may forget that when it's nine o'clock at night over there, it's way past midnight in England, and will be rousing you out of a sound sleep."

However, the prospects of the beam system of radio transmission are just beginning to appear. With the Canada link completed, Marconi reports the next link will reach directly to South Africa. Then will go a stretch to Australia, and lastly connection with the New York beam station that is even now being built by the Radio Corporation of America.

"Our experiments with the short-wave beam telegraph system," Marconi says, "have been crowned with success and we now are able to link up the world in a way that will annihilate time and space."

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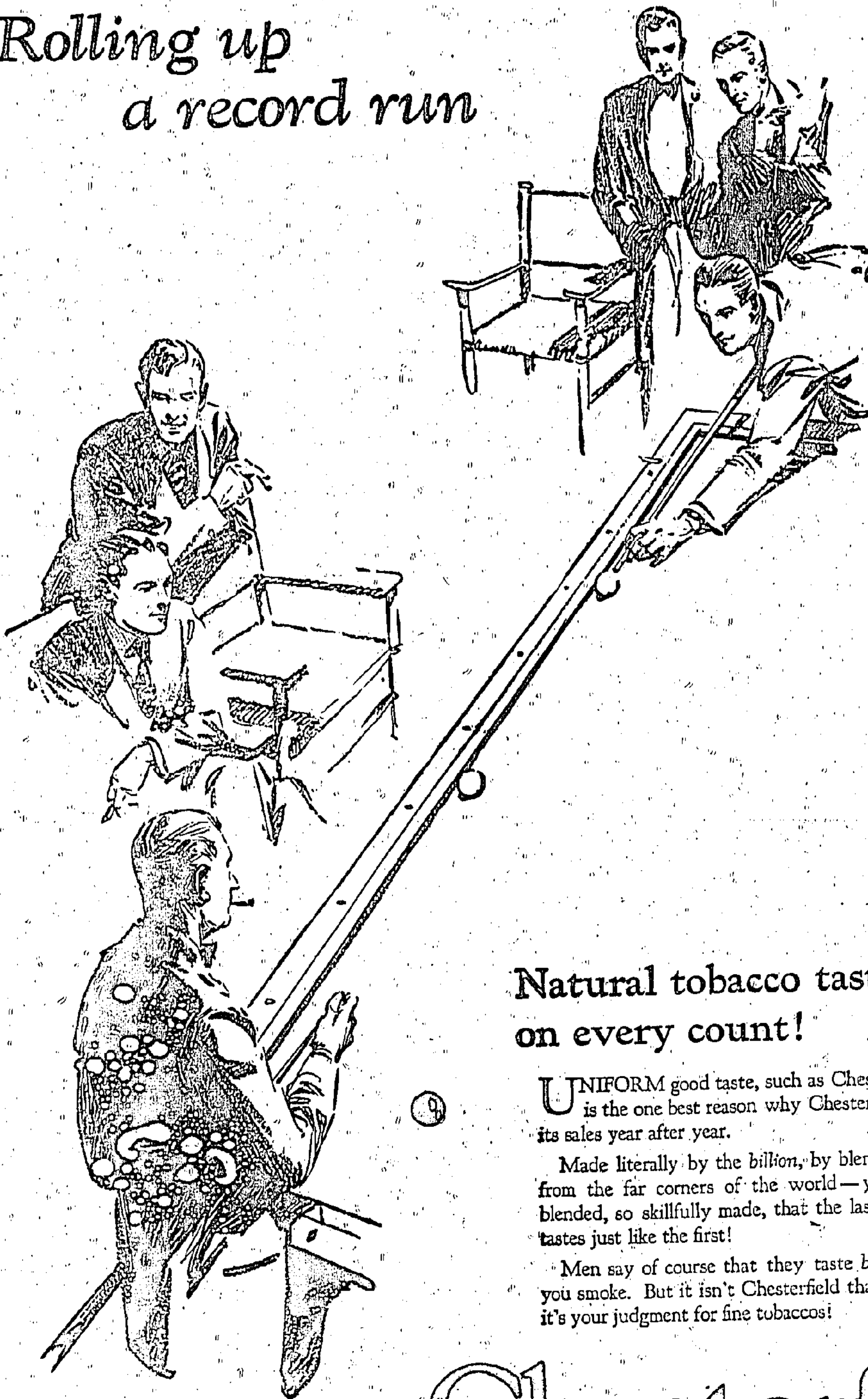
Besides, it is further explained, the beam system makes for secrecy, it uses less power with short waves and is freer from fading through the use of reflectors and the emergency application of longer waves.

"The beam system will help in the solution of television," Marconi concludes.

"As for broadcasting, I believe it will result in enabling programmes and speeches to be transmitted to large portions of the United States, Canada, South Africa and Australia with much greater strength and accuracy than is possible by the prevailing methods."

ers while the cameras are grinding, Niblo has the technicians tune in on various musical programmes that are being broadcasted. A portable receiving outfit is maintained on the set, and the "radio man" of the company, having investigated the programme in advance, obtains from the air the type of music desired by the director for his performers.

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COMING WEDDINGS.

BRIDES FROM HOME.

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Mr. Vivian Petherick, chief officer, marine service, Hongkong, to Miss Jessie Lillian Mary Hast, 5 Cox's Path, Kowloon.

Mr. Frank Burrington, schoolmaster, Public School for Chinese, Shanghai, to Miss Kathleen Agnes Bent who is on her way to the Far East in the s.s. *Patroclus*.

Mr. Frederick William Ribeiro, merchant of Hanoi Road, to Miss Adeline Maria Farias, 312 Nathan Road.

Mr. John Fraser, overseer, Hongkong, to Miss Helen Clark Shepherd, teacher, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

Mr. Henry John Pearce, civil engineer, Hongkong, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Lockie of Hankow.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

REV. KNIGHT ANSTHEY ON INDIA.

A very interesting lecture on the mores and customs of the Indians, was given in the St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday evening by the Rev. J. G. Knight Ansthey, of the Wanchai Wesleyan Methodist Church, who has for 28 years been a missionary teacher on the plains of the Deccan in Southern India.

India was such a wonderful place; the more one lived in the country the more one wanted to learn about it. The Deccan, according to the speaker, was so like unto the veldt of Africa, in physical features that many believed that at one time the Deccan and the veldt formed one plain stretching over that part of the globe.

To give the audience a more vivid description of the manners of the people and the numerous picturesque sights, the lecturer illustrated his talk by a number of lantern slides taken at

various times during the long residence in the country.

Pictures of the fauna and flora of India were most interesting more particularly was the slide of the banyan tree, which the speaker informed his audience, grew up and down the palm tree and eventually grew around the trunk of the latter tree, the seed being sown in cavities of the palm tree by birds.

Speaking of a small hill on the Deccan the lecturer said that the hill with the exception of one side was one huge boulder but a most wonderful feature of it was that on the top of the rock was a well. Where the water emanated from was a mystery to the inhabitants.

India was a very religious country, said the speaker, everything was linked up with religion as was shown by one picture wherein the Rev. Knight Ansthey himself could be seen offering a prayer of thanksgiving on the opening of a well which had yielded clean water to the people.

At the conclusion of his brief talk which was necessarily curtailed on account of some defect in the lantern, the Rev. Mr. Lindsay

DEATH OF PROFESSOR HIRTH.

FORMER OLD RESIDENT OF CHINA.

Munich, Jan. 13.

The death has occurred of Professor Friedrich Hirth the Sino-logist, who spent 27 years in the Chinese Customs service, and subsequently occupied the chair of Chinese Language and Literature in Columbia University.—*Reuter*.

[Professor Hirth was born in Germany in 1845, and was in the Chinese Customs from 1870 to 1897, serving in various parts of the country. His publications included works on Chinese porcelain, of which he made a fine collection, and he was a former president of the China branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, at Shanghai. He was married in Hongkong, in 1871, to Fraulein Hermine Scharrer. His appointment to Columbia University was in 1902.]

offered a vote of thanks to the Rev. Knight Ansthey.

LORD WILLINGTON.

MAY SETTLE IN CANADA.

Montreal.—At a banquet in honour of the visit of Lord Willington, the Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willington to Quebec, the Premier, Mr. Taschereau, said: "The Empire today is a great and powerful society of great and powerful nations united not by golden links but by mutual trust, common interest, and sincere and lasting friendship."

Lord Willington, replying to a speech by Mr. Taschereau, the Premier, said that he knew no more loyal people in the British Empire than the Canadians, and when his term as Governor-General expired he would ask the Premier to "give me a little corner of land, so that I may live among his happy people."

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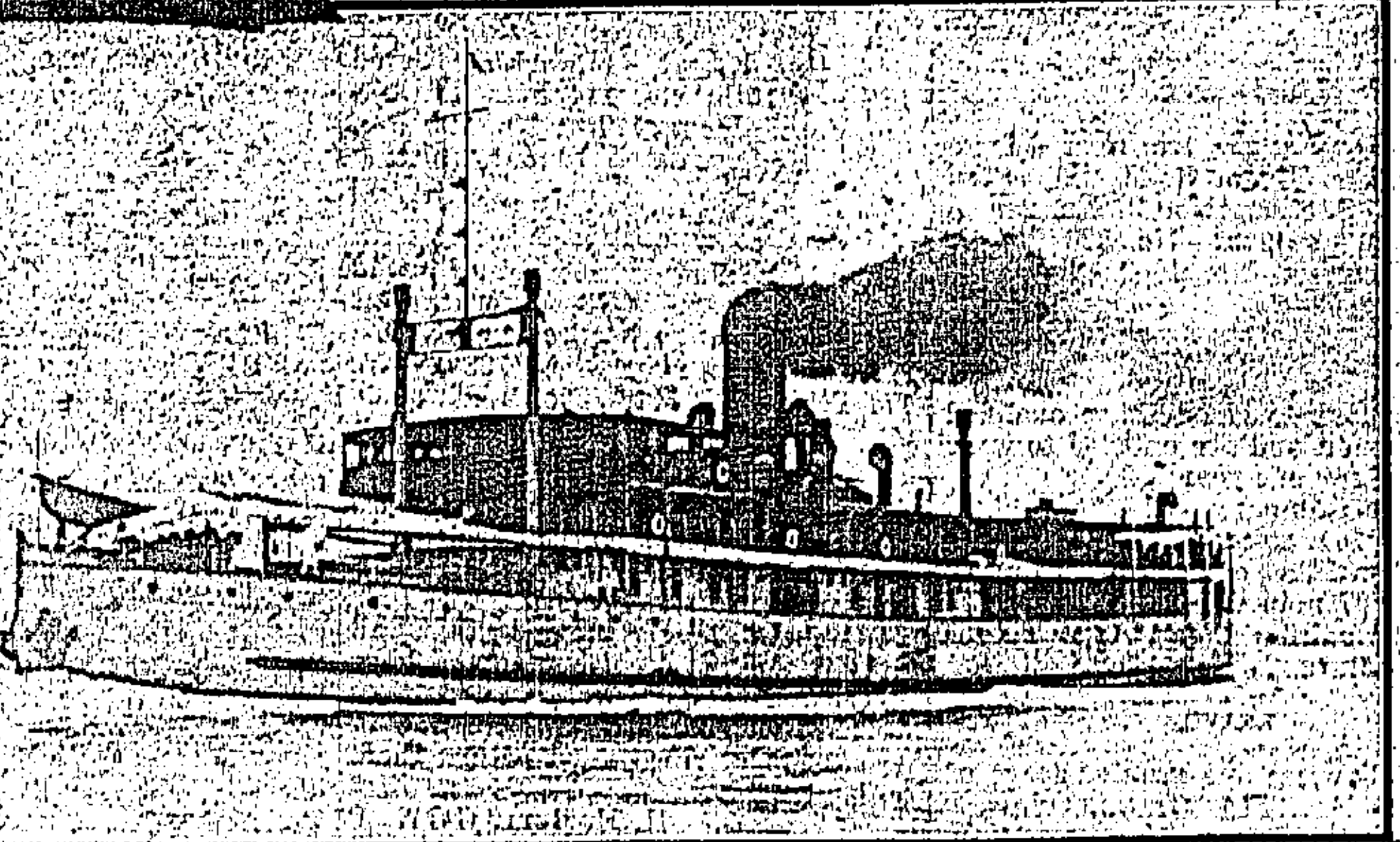
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Hongkong January 11, 1927.

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CENTRAL AMERICA.

U. S. FEARS BOLSHEVIST INTRIGUE.

Washington, Jan. 13.
In the course of a document sub-
mitted to the Foreign Relations
Committee, Mr. Kellogg declares
that Latin America and Mexico
have been conceived as a base for
Communist activity against the
United States, and cites extracts
from a report by Chicherin, which
the latter is alleged to assert that
Mexico gives the Soviets a con-
venient political base in America
for development of further ties.

Mr. Kellogg says that Bolshevist
leaders in past years, have given
increasing attention to anti-
American activities in Mexico and
Latin America, notably a resolu-
tion by the executive of the Com-
munist International exhorting
American Communists to counter
American imperialism in Cuba, the
Philippines, and elsewhere; and
appoint a group to participate in
current work in Latin America.

A New York message says the
evening papers feature the fore-
going with very heavy headings.
It would appear the Government is
anxious to end the severe criticism
aroused by its South American
policy, and has decided to publish
what Mr. Kellogg claims is the
real reason for the United States'
strong action in Nicaragua.—
Reuter's American Service.

Argentine Criticism.
Buenos Aires, Jan. 13.

The local press is unanimous in
condemning Mr. Coolidge's message
on the Nicaragua affair.

The Prensa remarks that accord-
ing to President Coolidge's logic,
nobody could condemn the German
invasion of Belgium.—Reuter's
American Service.

More Marines.

San Diego, Jan. 13.
It is stated in naval circles that
the 10,000 ton submarine tender
salvage-steamers Holland, and four
destroyers, are leaving for Nicara-
gua. The Holland will probably
convey a detachment of United
States marines.—Reuter's Ameri-
can Service.

A Missive.

New York, Jan. 13.
The American newspapers are
generally not greatly excited over
Mr. Kellogg's statements with re-
gard to "Red" activity in Central
America.

The N. Y. Times in a leader
thinks it unworthy of American
traditions for the Government to
allege that the motive for its ac-
tions in Nicaragua is the "ignoble
fear of Russian revolutionaries,
whose long record of blundering
and disaster shows they are not
really to be feared by any nation,
least of all the United States."

The World declares, "If the
American people want peace, they
must begin to fight for it now.
They cannot trust the good inten-
tions or wisdom of the State De-
partment, for it is clearly looking
for trouble."—Reuter's American
Service.

FUNERAL.

LATE CAPTAIN C. E. WEBB.

The funeral of the late Capt. C.
E. Webb took place at Happy
Valley yesterday afternoon, the
graveside ceremony being con-
ducted by the Revd. G. T. Waldegrave.
The chief mourner was Mrs. Webb
(wife) supported by her daughter,
Mrs. Spary, and son-in-law Mr.
W. Brown.

Among others who were present
at the interment were Captain
T. T. Laurensen, representing the
China Coast Officers Guild, Cap-
tain Kennedy of the Indo-China
S. N. Company, Mr. Pestonji, Revd.
Horace Johnston, Mr. W. M.
Mason, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stainfield,
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stainfield, Mr.
Landholdt, Mr. and Mrs. Spary
and Mr. Brown, and officers of the
Indo-China S. N. Company.

A large number of wreaths
were sent, among which were tri-
butes from Annie (wife), Alf
Minn and family, Harry and Maude,
Edith and Jack, Baby Margaret,
Ida, Austin and baby, Captain and
Mrs. H. S. Hurley, Captain and
Mrs. Howitt, Captain A. C. Ken-
nedy, Captain D. Skinner, Mr. and
Mrs. E. L. Stainfield, Mr. and Mrs.

A STRIKE ECHO.

COURT CLAIM REGARDING GUILD FUNDS.

Further references to the strike
of 1925 were made in the Guild
case which again came up for
hearing before Mr. Justice Wood
in the Summary Court yesterday
afternoon. The case concerns a
claim, a representative one on be-
half of the Hongkong Kwong Yee
Kong House Mason's Guild, for
the sum of \$249.02 from a
member in accordance with the
rules.

At a previous hearing it was
alleged that members of the Guild
went to Canton when the strike
broke out and took the funds with
them. Mr. F. E. Loseby is for
the plaintiffs and Mr. D. McCallum
for the defendant.

A chairman of a committee of
the Guild was called yesterday and
produced documents relating to
various properties acquired by the
Guild.

Cross examined by Mr. McCal-
lum: In the early days of the
strike many members of the Guild
went up to Canton?—Yes, but I did
not go.

No Strike Pay.
Were any funds of the Guild
sent up there?—Only small sums
for the families of members who
had died.

Those who did go to Canton,
were they paid any strike pay out
of the funds of the Guild?—No
such thing.

From what Guild did they re-
ceive strike pay?—I don't know.
I presume they did not draw any
pay.

Re-examined by Mr. Loseby,
witness said there was no rule in
the organization for the payment
of strike pay. The Guild would
never allow anyone to pay it.

The man who said he was the
Guild's accountant last year pro-
duced various books and in cross
examination by Mr. McCallum
substantiated the statement of the
former witness who said the only
Guild funds sent to Canton were
for the families of members who
had died.

Mr. McCallum: Has your Guild
in Hongkong received any money
from the Canton branch?—We
have no branch in Canton. That
Guild there is a separate organiza-
tion.

No Canton Branch.

But you call it the Hongkong
and Canton Society on your mem-
bership card?—Yes, by virtue of
that card a Hongkong member can
do certain work in Canton.

Mr. McCallum also questioned
witness with regard to the monthly
income of the Guild and when Mr.
Justice Wood interposed, Mr. Mc-
Callum said he wanted to know
what type of a Society it had be-
come after the strike. He was
trying to trace where the monies
had gone to.

Mr. Justice Wood said he thought
that was a big task with the wit-
ness.

The solicitors were offered time
to-day for a further hearing of the
case and on learning that they
were engaged Mr. Justice Wood
adjourned the case for a final
hearing on Monday morning. If
it was not finished then, and there
was an application for an adjourn-
ment, it would be refused unless
the defendant paid money into
Court.

S. S. ROYAL STAR DAMAGED.

STRIKES A REEF OF SINGAPORE.

Singapore, Jan. 13.
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ing to the Blue Star Line, arrived
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MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	18th Feb.	S'pore P'ang C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,144	19th Feb.	Marseilles London A'werp & Hull
NELLORE	6,853	2nd Mar.	S'pore P'ang C'bo & B'bay
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KASHGAR	9,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DELTA	8,097	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TALMA	10,000	27th Jan.	Moji & Kobe

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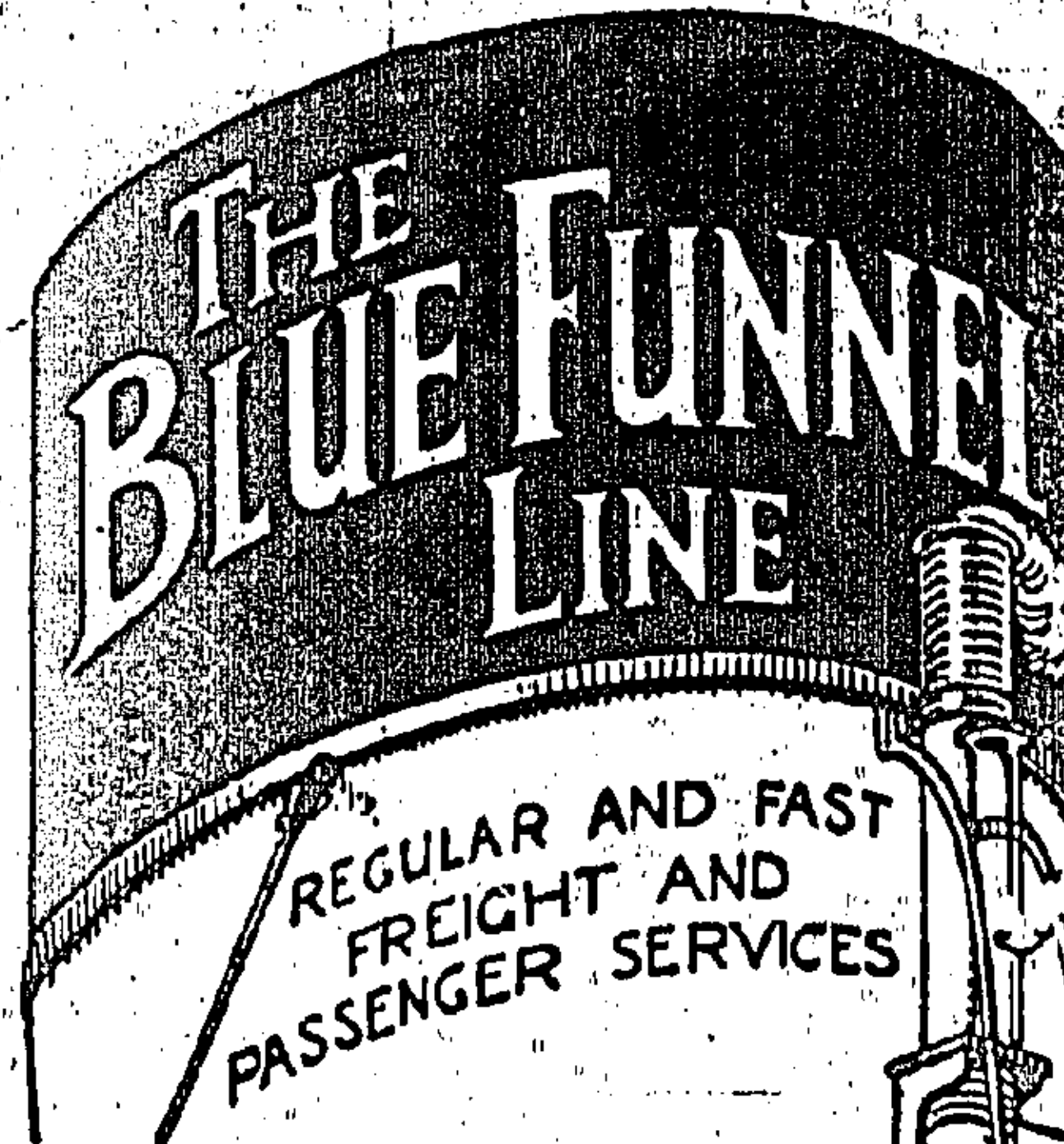
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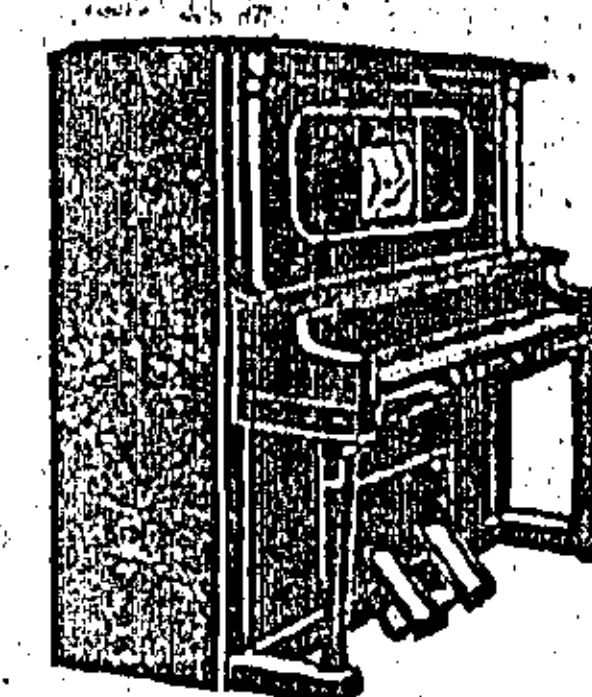
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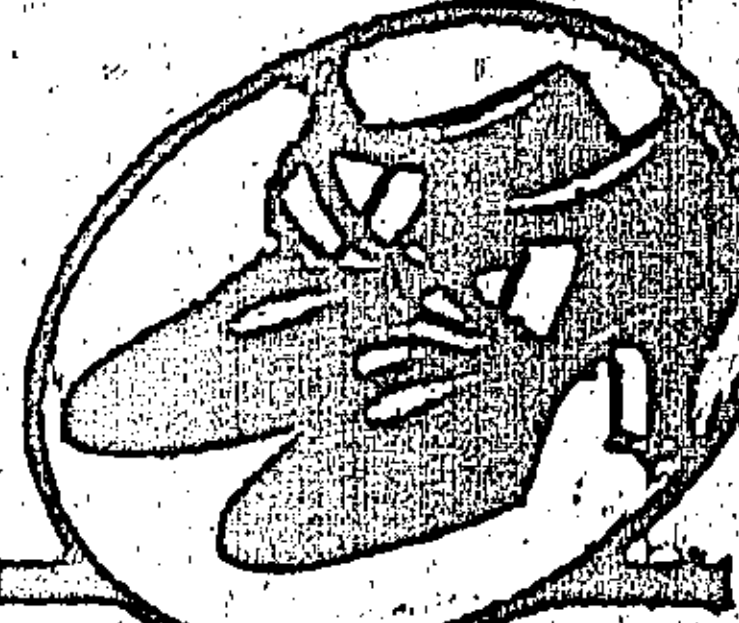
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Dr. Eyre Chatterton, formerly Bishop of Nagpur, has been appointed Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Canterbury.

Owing to the loss of his default sheet, Mr. William Underwood, of Salisbury-road, Enfield Lock, Middlesex, and late of the Royal Garrison Artillery, has had to wait 25 years for his Army long service and good conduct medal.

An extraordinary series of tragic coincidences in the same family is reported from the village of Wald, in Bavaria. Two cousins, Johann and Baptiste Doblinger, who were born on the same day, died the same day and were buried side by side in the village churchyard. The fathers of both were the same age and also had died the same day and at the same hour.

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RECENT SHAMEN WEDDING.



Group photograph taken at the wedding of Mr. Thomas Brameld and Miss Doris Lindsay, which took place at Christchurch, on the Shamen, on Saturday last. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HANKOW PARLEY CONTINUES.

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menaced shrieking before the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, where the marine contingent is stationed. They adopted a very ugly attitude and several foreigners who fell into their grasp were badly man-handled.

CENOTAPH DEFACED.

From this point the crowd grew rapidly and was struck with the idea of removing the sandbag barricades and wire entanglements. A start was made on the one outside the British Consulate, the bags being ripped open and the sand emptied. Next it was realised that the bags were worth keeping so a systematic round was commenced of all the barricades which were flattened out and everything of value carted off to the native city.

However, the rowdies did not stop at this but set to work to deface the Cenotaph on the Bund before the British Consulate. Here the ornamental chains were broken off and carted off by ricksha, then an attack was made on the plaque which was knocked off and lastly overlapping decorative stone work was broken and damaged wherever possible.

CHINESE TROOPS ARRIVE.

The British authorities carrying out their part of the agreement arrived at with the Chinese officials did not land or turn out any force, though the Volunteers were mobilised in case of eventualities. Shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon the Chinese Chief of Police arrived at the British Police Station and gave assurances that the matter would be attended to. There seemed to be some hesitancy as to calling out the Chinese soldiers but shortly before four o'clock it was seen that this would have to be done. Troops then arrived on the scene and the work of clearing away the mob was started on the Bund. This resulted in the crowds being kept in the move and the situation eased down and Indian police went on several of their beats.

VOLUNTEERS LEAVE.

Suddenly in the evening without any warning a bombshell was cast. This was the announcement that the Chinese were to take over full control of the defence of the concession and that the Hankow British Volunteer Corps which has functioned since the days of the revolution had to immediately dismantle their headquarters, their equipment to be returned to the navy. The work was commenced at once the gear being conveyed down by the members while Chinese soldiers stood guard outside. At the same time a conference was conducted between the Chinese authorities and the British officials at the British police station. This lasted till about 8.30 and the outcome was that about 200 troops were drafted into the concession under the guarantee that they would pacify and protect the district.

FOREIGNERS INSULTED.

Just what the position is it is hard to say for though the troops were in the concession the streets were thronged with crowds till a late hour and

GASOLINE TAX.

MANILA CONSIDERING OBJECTIONS.

The Manila City Council has decided to think over again the proposed Ordinance imposing high fees on the storage of gasoline and other combustible oils. The Council passed on December 29 the measure which levies fees varying from Pesos 600 to Pesos 6,200, depending on volume. Upon renewed protests from dealers and advice that the Mayor will veto the measure if it is submitted to him, they have thought best to reconsider. Accordingly, conferences will take place soon with the dealers to arrive at a compromise schedule of rates not so high as proposed.

It is alleged by those who oppose the proposed measure that the license fees on gasoline, petroleum and other combustible materials are excessive. It is further intimated that it is discriminatory against gasoline and oil dealers who are mostly Americans.

Mr. Jose H. Guevara, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board and sponsor of the measure, replies that the proposed ordinance applies to every gasoline and petroleum dealer whether he be a Filipino, American or what not. He said that the rates fixed by the proposed Ordinance are not excessive as they are commensurate with the appropriation by the city for the city streets which of late have been destroyed fast by the wear and tear of motor vehicles.

Washington.—Replacement of the old semaphore systems by light signals is speeding up railroad traffic of the United States, according to the Signal section of the American Railway association. Not only do the lights enable railroads to handle increased traffic but, also, they add to the safety of passengers and employees.

although there was no molestation, more jibes and insults were thrown at foreigners than at any time in the memory of the majority of the residents. However, in honesty it must be said that the Chinese did try and curb attempts at open riot. One of these incidents occurred outside the offices of this paper when a crowd of rowdies made a rush shouting "Beat and Loot" but a squad of pickets rushed in front of them remonstrating that such a step was but making trouble for the Chinese. As the paper went to press the streets were quiet but speculation was not wanting as to what the morning would bring forth and how the new situation would affect foreigners in general.

The episodes in the British Concession during the day apparently were the outcome of a big meeting which had been held during the morning on the Houcheng Malou. This was attended by representatives of the Government departments and unions. As was to be expected the Monday's incident was distorted and it was stated that several Chinese were killed or wounded by the marines. The object of the meeting was to promote popular demand for the dignifying of the British forces and the taking back of the concession. A resolution was also passed to send worldwide telegrams emphasising the cruelty of the British on innocent people.

NEW POST OFFICE.

BIG MANILA PROJECT.

The new Post Office building in Manila probably will not be completed before June, 1930. Such is the proposition of Mr. A. T. Sylvester, constructing engineer at the Bureau of Public Works.

It will be six or eight months before the plans and specifications of the building will be finished, it is understood, and until after this is done, bids for the construction contract can not be advertised or let. It is estimated that the actual construction period will cover two and one half years, this not including an extra six months estimated for the moving of the bureau of posts into the new building.

Some changes have been made in the original plans and pencil drafts for the proposed project, it is said. This was done with a view to better suit the requirements of the service. Those changes were made by Mr. Juan M. Arellano, supervising architect of the Bureau, before he departed for Europe.

The lease on the buildings now occupied by the bureau of posts expires January 1, 1928. Jose Topacio, Director of Posts, is anxious that the work on the new building begin as soon as possible. It is likely that the lease will be renewed next month since the owner of the buildings will be in Manila then. It is believed that there is an available appropriation of funds for the lease until construction is completed.

LOTTERY LAW.

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NOT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Sergeant Carey rose to address the Magistrate when Mr. Loseby said, amidst laughter; that the police had closed their case, and that Sergeant Carey was not the Attorney-General.

Mr. Loseby.—You have a statutory offence, and I have a perfect answer.

Mr. Loseby argued that his client was not a principal, but, once everybody else in this Colony, was buying a lottery ticket, and that being the case, was entitled to have more evidence called before he could be convicted of running a lottery. He was entitled to the benefit of the doubt, and, Mr. Loseby remarked, it would be a very poor day if people had to go to gaol because we did not believe stories the contrary to that which was not proved by the prosecution.

Mr. Schofield, however, convicted the elder defendant on both charges. On the charge of possession, his Worship imposed a fine of \$50, and a similar sum for running a lottery. The son was fined \$10 for aiding and abetting his father on the first charge, but was discharged on the second count.

Vienna, Jan. 8.

The Government hopes to make Austria a tourist country, and an elaborate scheme of road making and repairing is now under consideration, motorists having complained of road neglect. Railway communications have much improved lately.

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Chartered Bank, \$21 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$32 n.
Mercantile C., \$13½ n.
P. and O., \$21 b.
East Asia, \$34 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$650 b.
China Underwriters, \$145 n.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Union Ins., 288 s.
Yantai Ins., \$43 n.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$615 b.

Shipping

Douglases, \$30 b.
Steamboats, \$25½ s.
Tugs, \$1.10 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$32 b.
Shell Trans., 92/- b.
Star Ferries, \$58½ b.
Waterboats, \$15 b.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$22 s.
Malabons, \$36 n.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$1.30 sa.
Kailans, 38/- n.
Langkots, Tls. 25 n.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 4.50 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 8.00 n.

Raubs, \$41 n.
Tronohs, 21/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.
Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$113 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$45 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 170 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 110 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$8 s.
H.K. Lands, \$55 b.
Realty, \$6 n.
Territorials, \$3 s.
Humphreys, \$14½ s.
Princes Bldgs, \$39 n.
Rural Lands, \$11 n.

Cottons.
Ewos Cottons, Tls. 9.10 s.
Orientals, Tls. 21 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 54 n.

Buses, Trams.
China Buses, Tls. 9½ b.
Tramways, \$22½ b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$15½ b.
S'pore Tractions, 13/- s.
Taxis, \$2 s.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$16 sa.
Canton Leas, \$3 n.
Coments (Comb.) \$10 s.
China Lights, \$16 s.
China Prov., \$5 s.
Constructions, \$2 b.
Dairy Farms, \$18½ n.
Der A. Wing, \$6 n.
H'kong Electric, \$59½ sa.
Macao Electric, \$35 n.
Ropes (Old) \$10 s.
Lano Crawford, \$8 n.
Mackintosh, \$19½ n.
Sincoras, \$9½ s.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons, \$13 n.
Powells, \$4½ n.